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**BRAWL
OF THE
BADDIES!**



**CHARACTER
= SELECT =**



DR. EGGMAN
MAD GENIUS



WALTER NAUGUS
TROLL WARLOCK



WENDY NAUGUS
TROLL WITCH



CRYSTAL SONIC
CRYSTAL-CONTROLLED
METAL SONIC

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THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

Dr. Eggman was on the cusp of controlling the **Dark Gaia** energy until the **Naugus Twins** took over his refinery! The doctor summoned his **Egg Bosses** from across the globe to storm his own territory and take it back.

While the Egg Bosses succeeded in undermining most of the troll wizards' support, they weren't expecting Walter and Wendy's trump card — **Crystal Sonic**!

Now it's all-out war for control!



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CHEAP SHOT,
WALLY! YOU CAN'T
TAKE ME ON YOURSELF,
SO YOU STEAL *MY*
METAL SONIC?!

DR. EGGMAN
WOULD-BE WORLD
CONQUEROR

**CRYSTAL
SONIC**
ALTERED
METAL
SONIC

WALTER NAUGUS
CRYSTALMANCER

ALL IS FAIR
IN LOVE AND WAR,
DOCTOR! AND I DO
SO LOVE WAGING
WAR AGAINST
YOU!

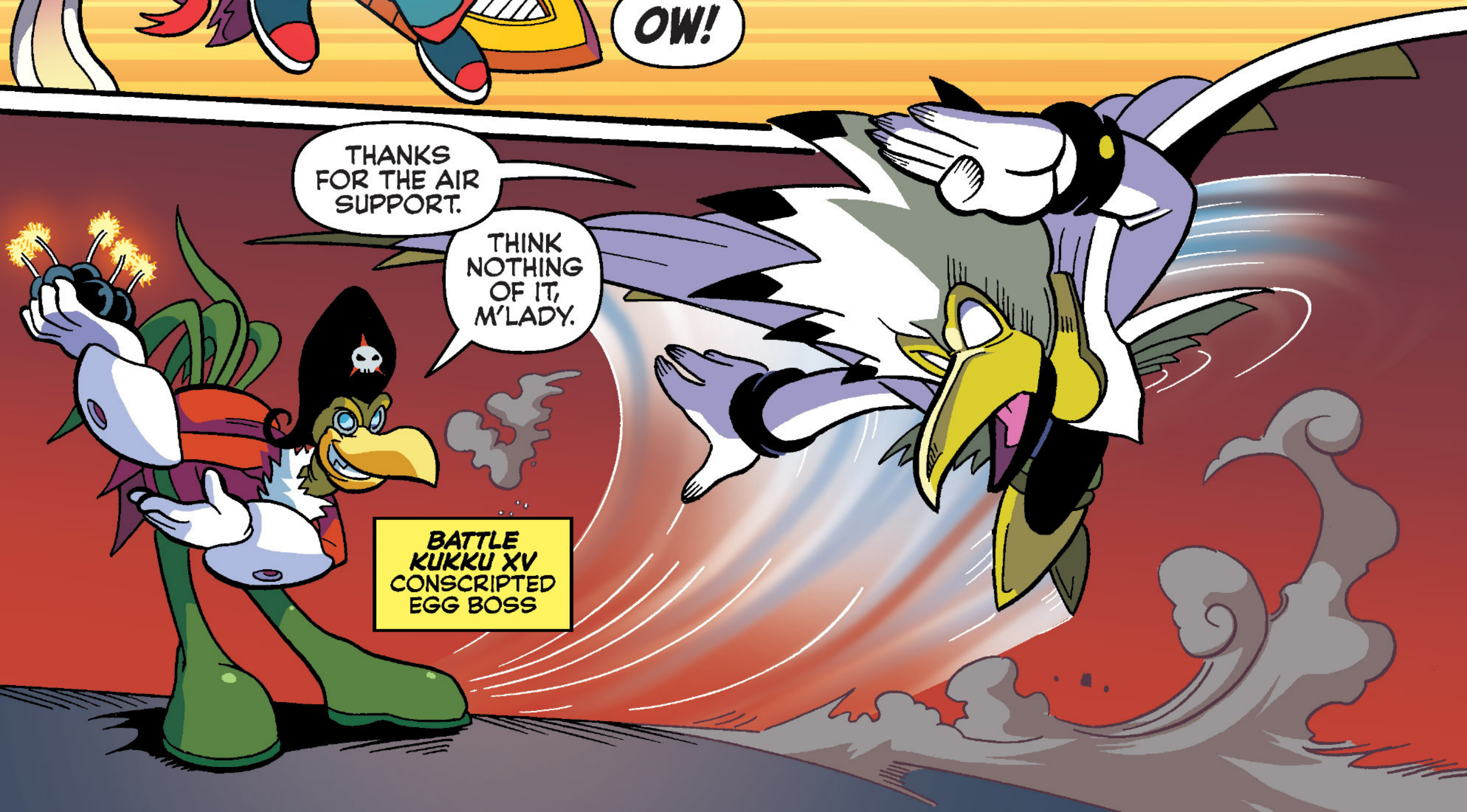
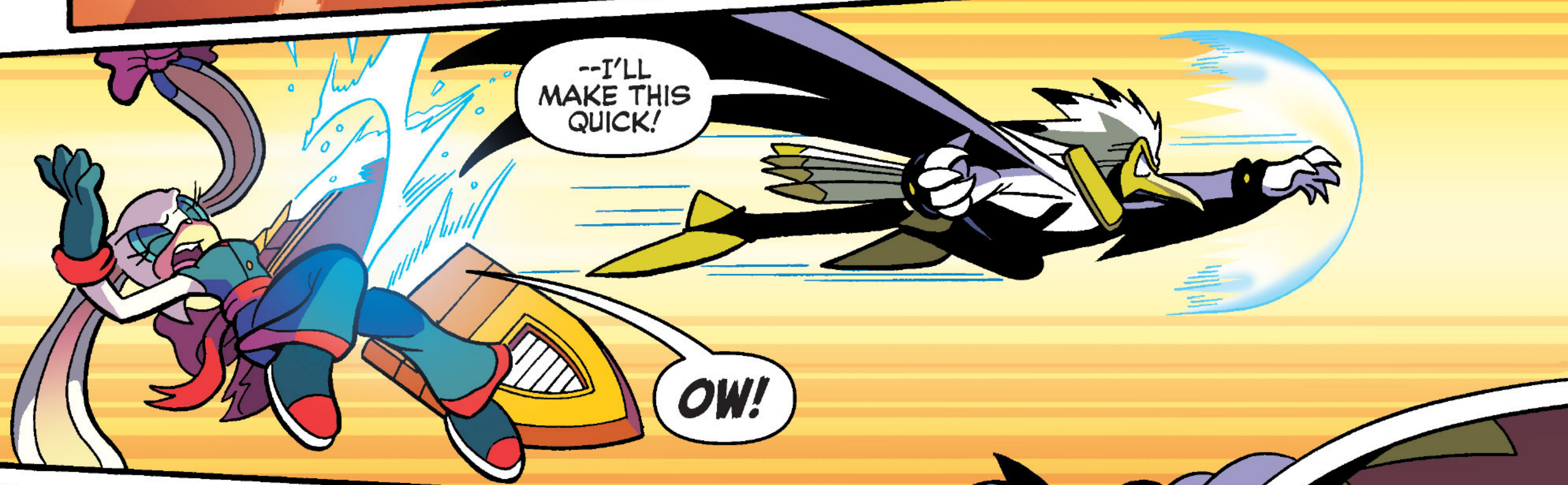
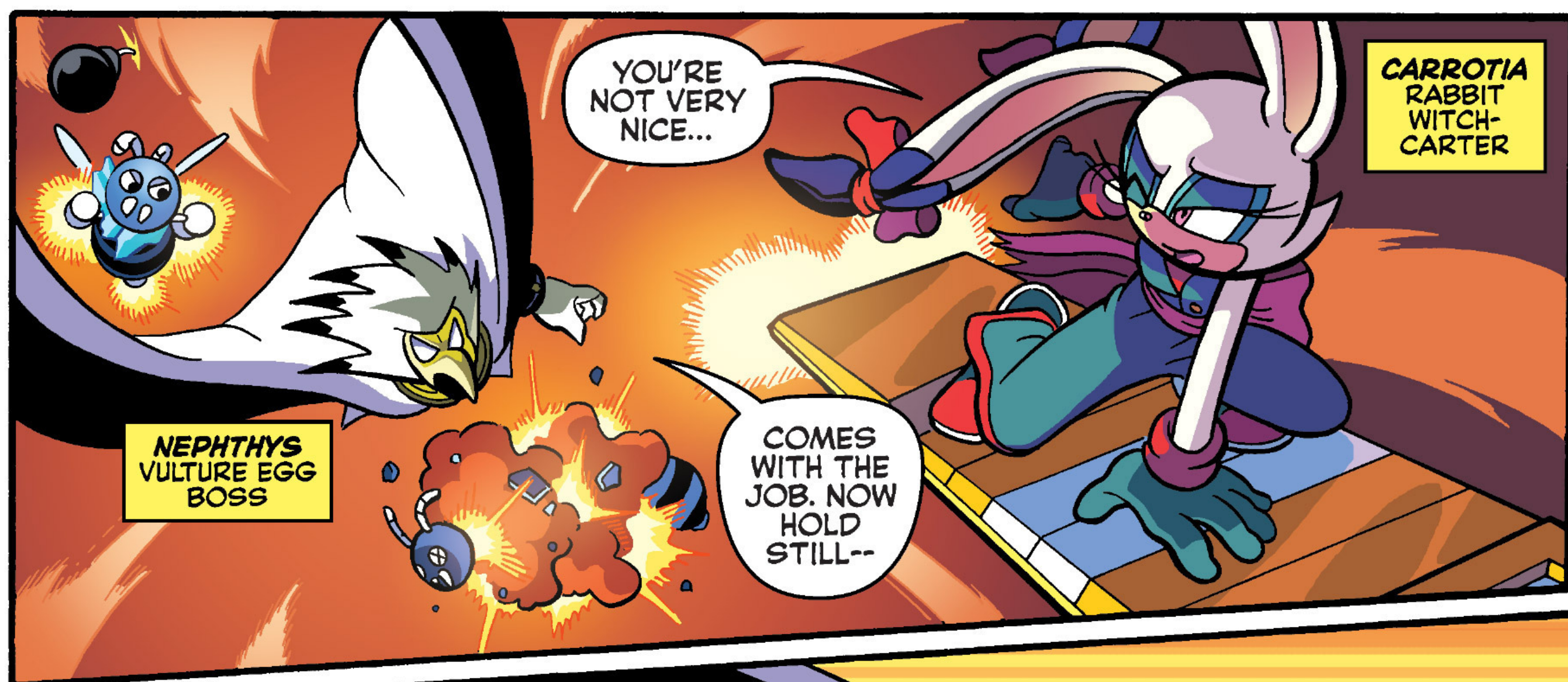
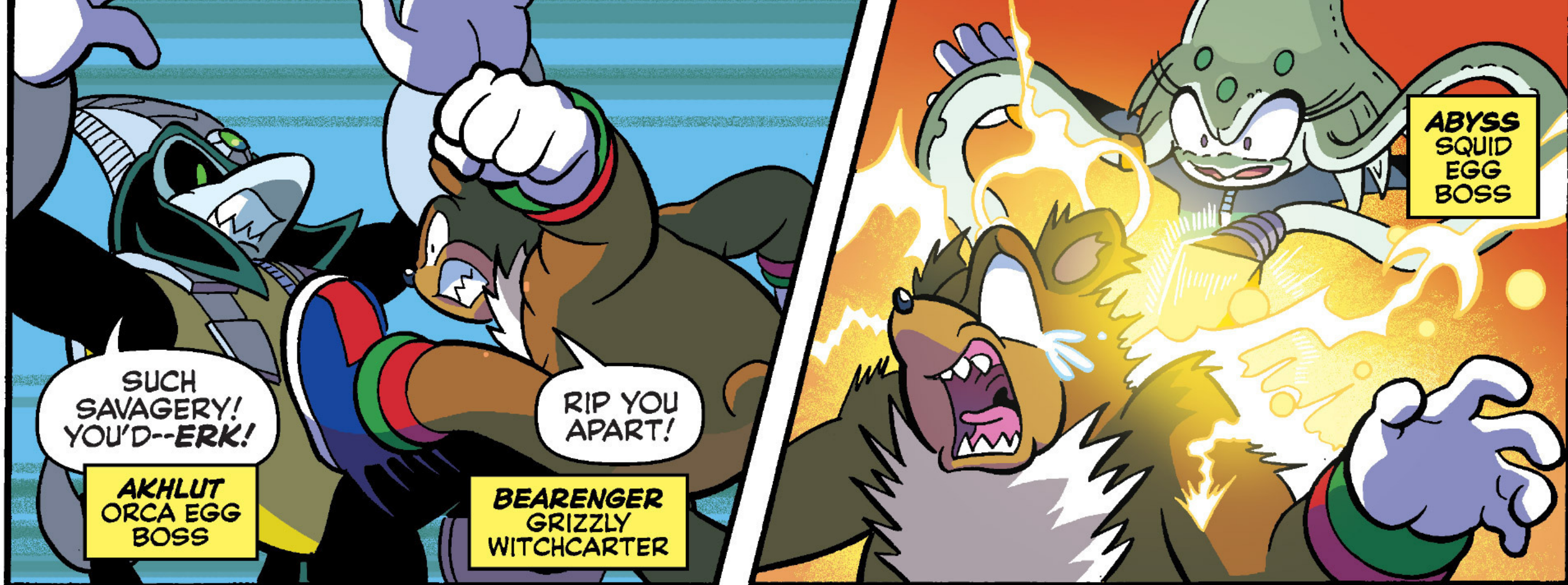
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EGGMAN'S DOZEN

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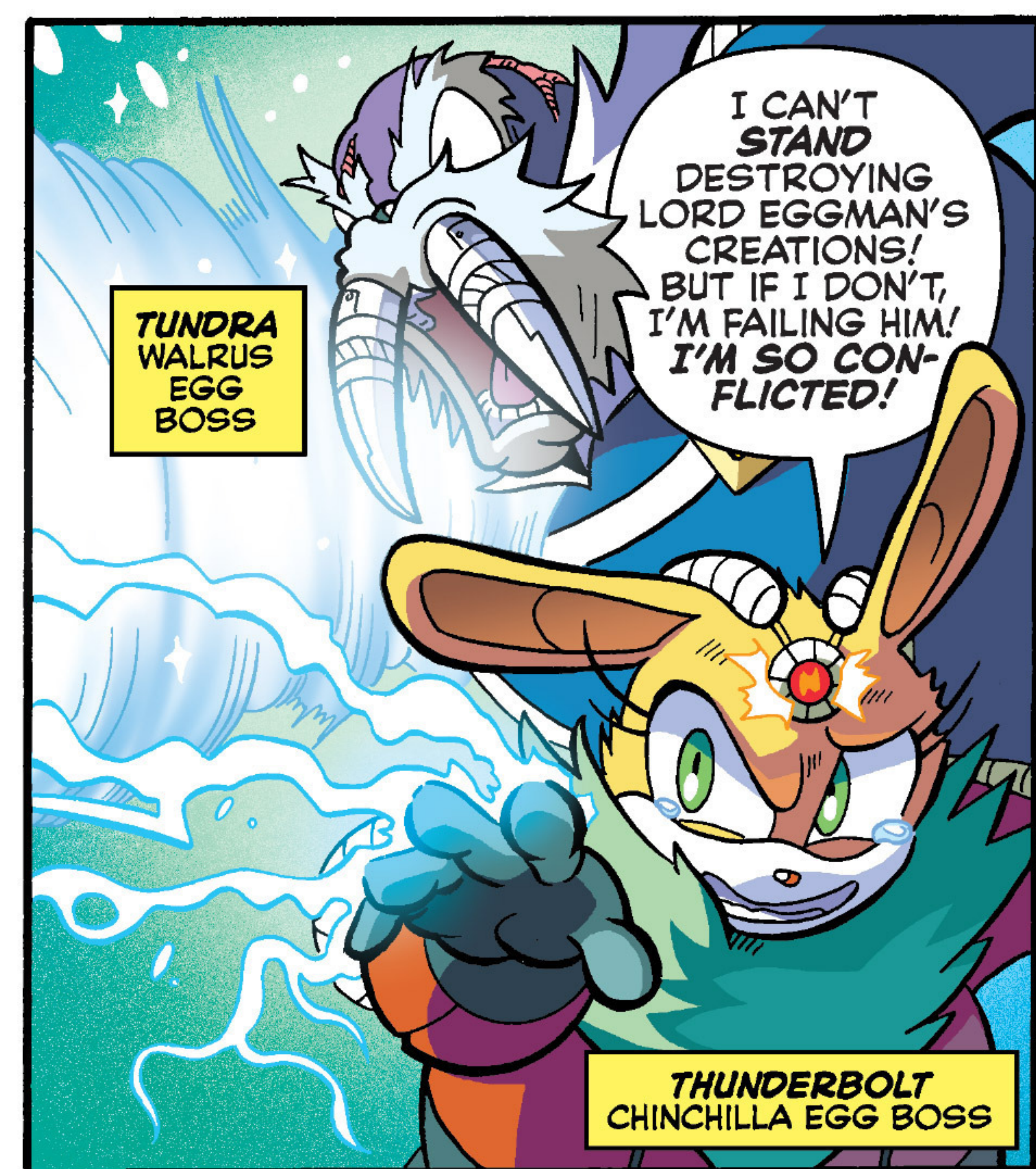




NO REPEAT
OF YOUR "TRICK"
FROM EARLIER?

NOT THIS
CLOSE TO OUR
COMRADES
--SORRY.

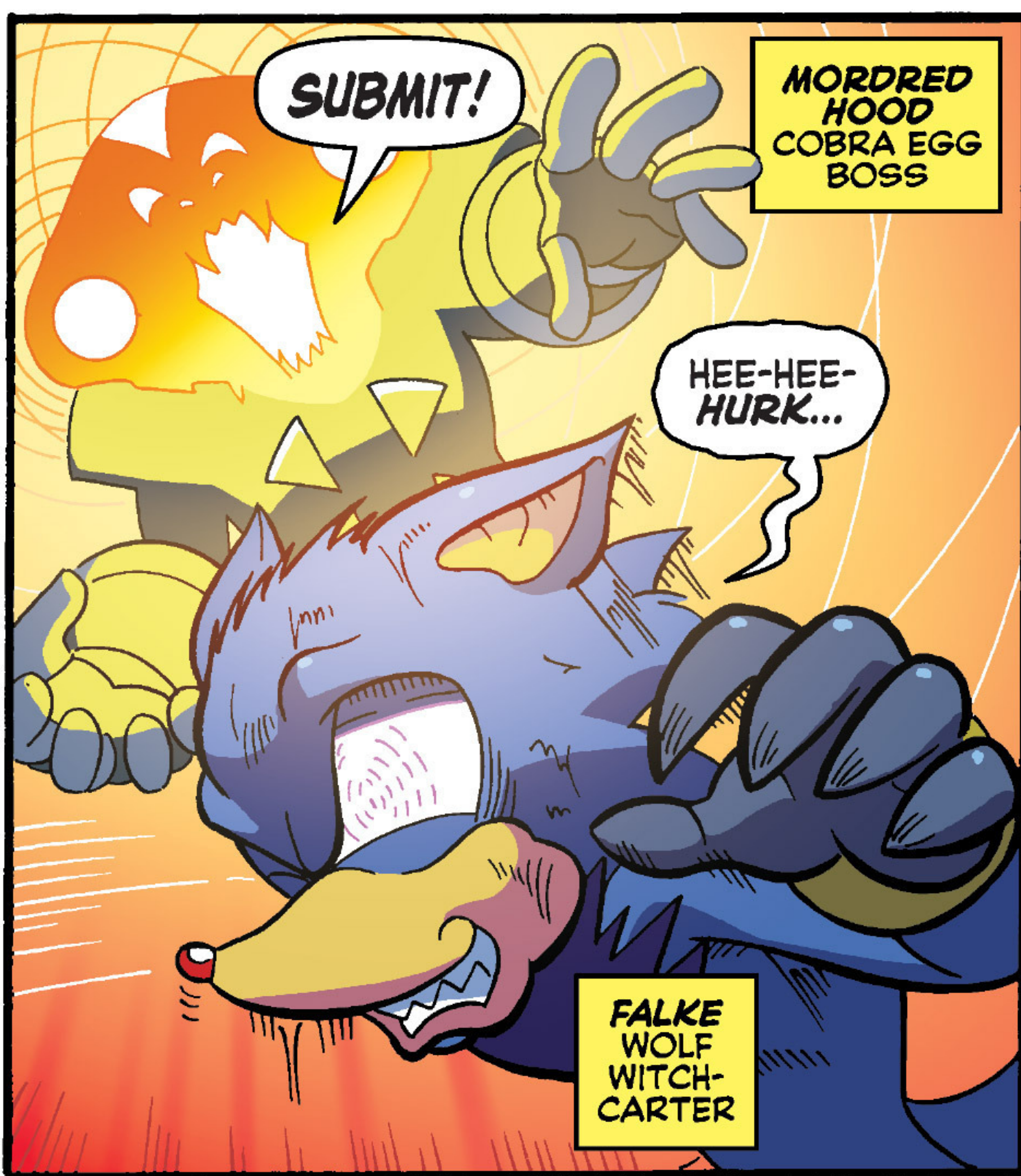
**MAW
THYLACINE
EGG BOSS**



**TUNDRA
WALRUS
EGG BOSS**

I CAN'T
STAND
DESTROYING
LORD EGGMAN'S
CREATIONS!
BUT IF I DON'T,
I'M FAILING HIM!
**I'M SO CON-
FLICTED!**

**THUNDERBOLT
CHINCHILLA
EGG BOSS**



SUBMIT!

**MORDRED
HOOD
COBRA
EGG BOSS**

HEE-HEE-
HURK...

**FALKE
WOLF
WITCH-
CARTER**



**CONQUERING STORM
LYNX
EGG BOSS**

**CLOVE
PRONGHORN
EGG BOSS**



WENDY NAUGUS
THE WITCHCART

EEK!
YOU
BRUTE!

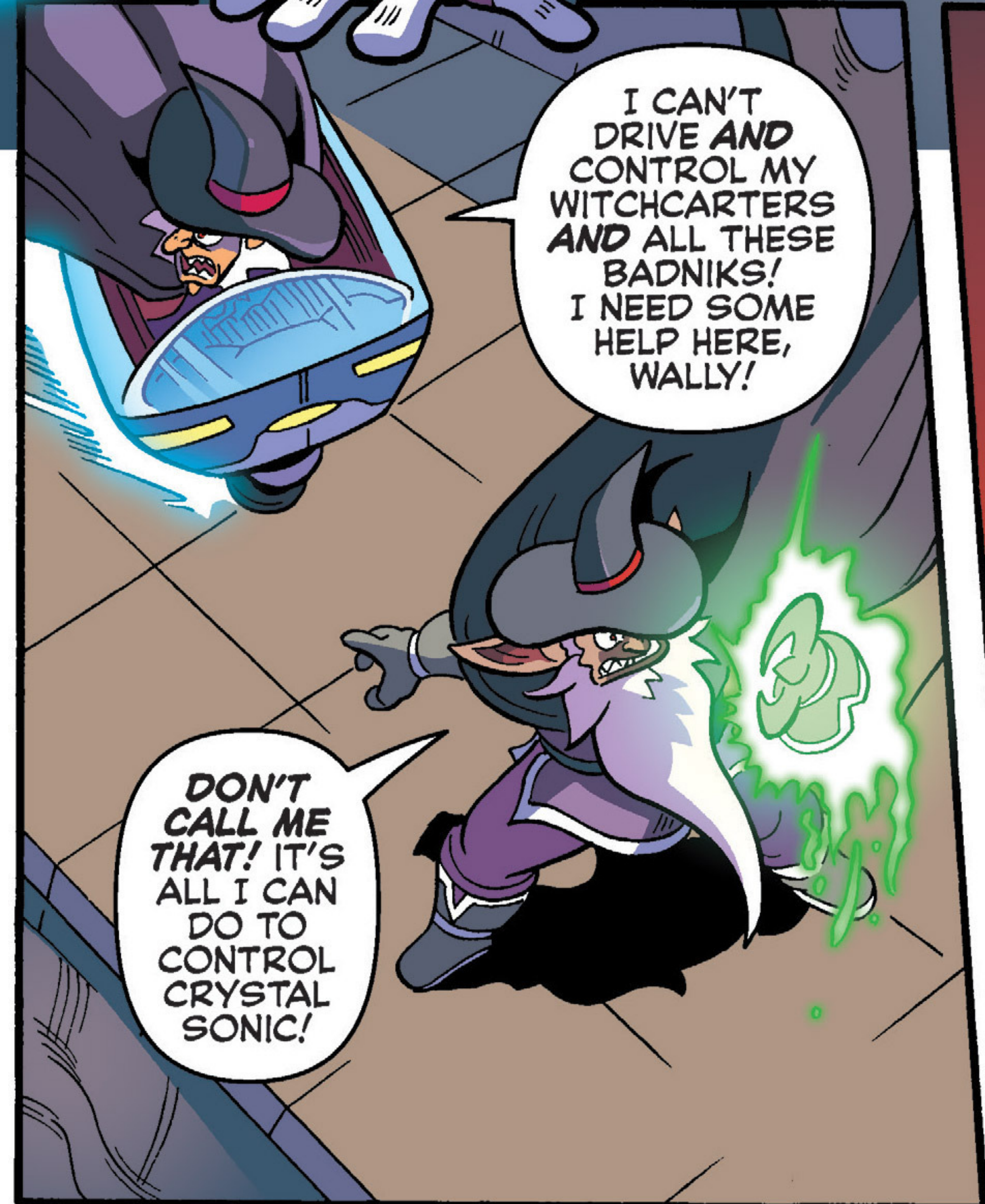


BEGONE!

SKLT

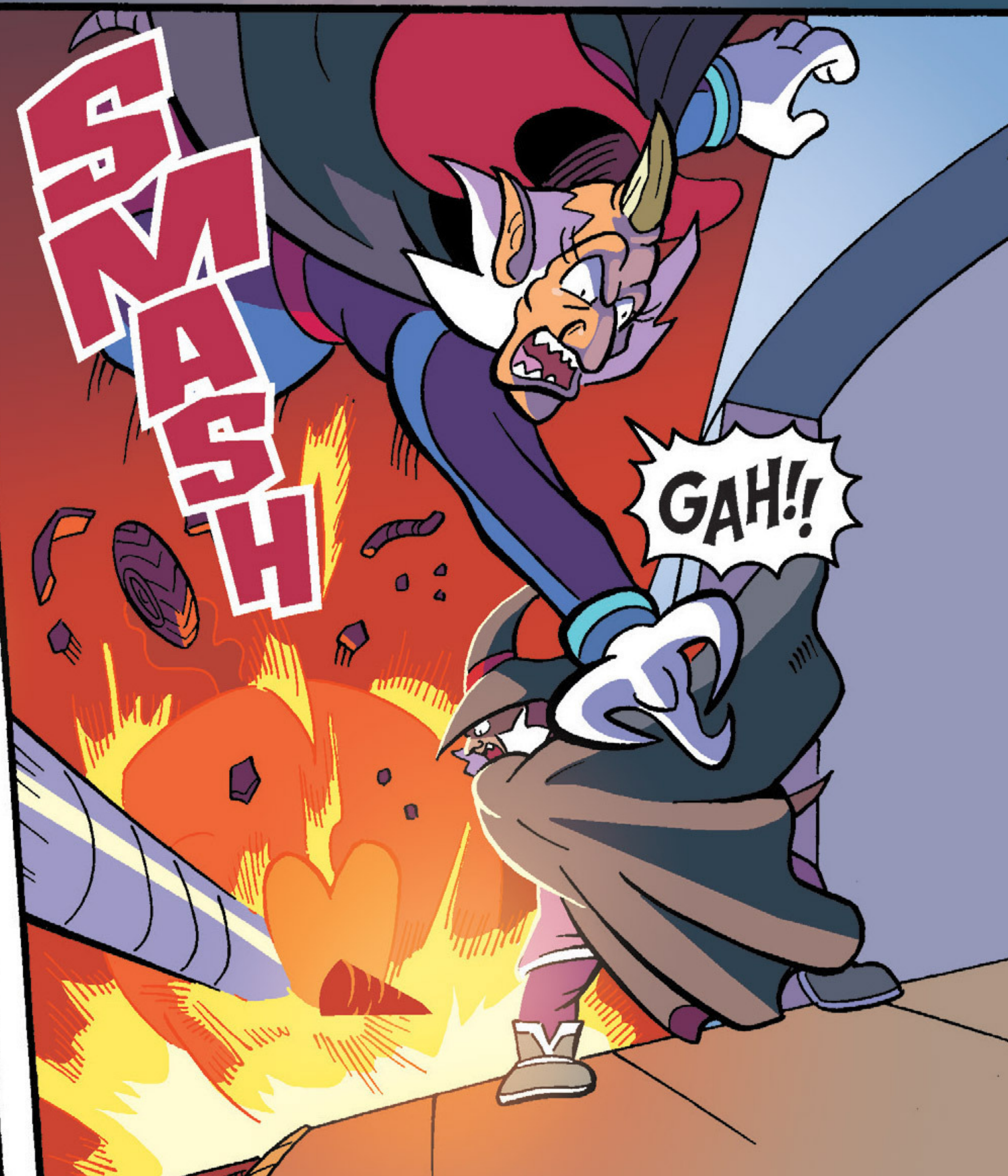


AXEL
WATER
BUFFALO
EGG
BOSS



I CAN'T
DRIVE AND
CONTROL MY
WITCHCARTS
AND ALL THESE
BADNIKS!
I NEED SOME
HELP HERE,
WALLY!

DON'T
CALL ME
THAT! IT'S
ALL I CAN
DO TO
CONTROL
CRYSTAL
SONIC!



SMASH

GAH!!



WAH-HA-HA-HA!
DIRECT
HIT!

THAT WAS
UNCALLED
FOR!

ALLOW ME
TO RETURN
THE SENTIMENT,
DEAR SISTER!

EGAD!

BOOM

HAHAHA!!



DON'T
JUST STAND
THERE! GET
HIM!

**HAHA
HAHAHA!!**

SORRY, METAL
SONIC. I'LL REPAIR
YOU LATER!

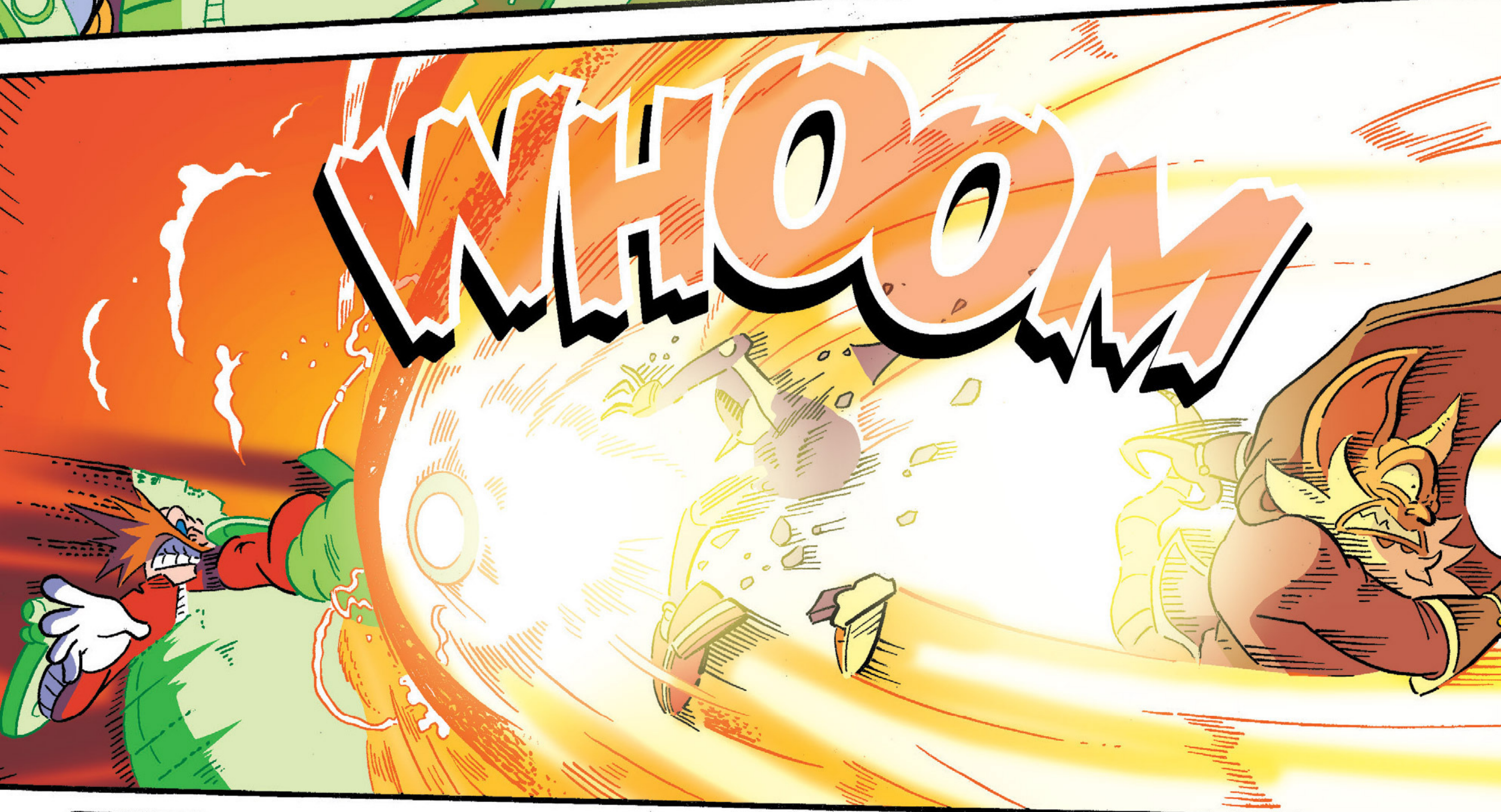
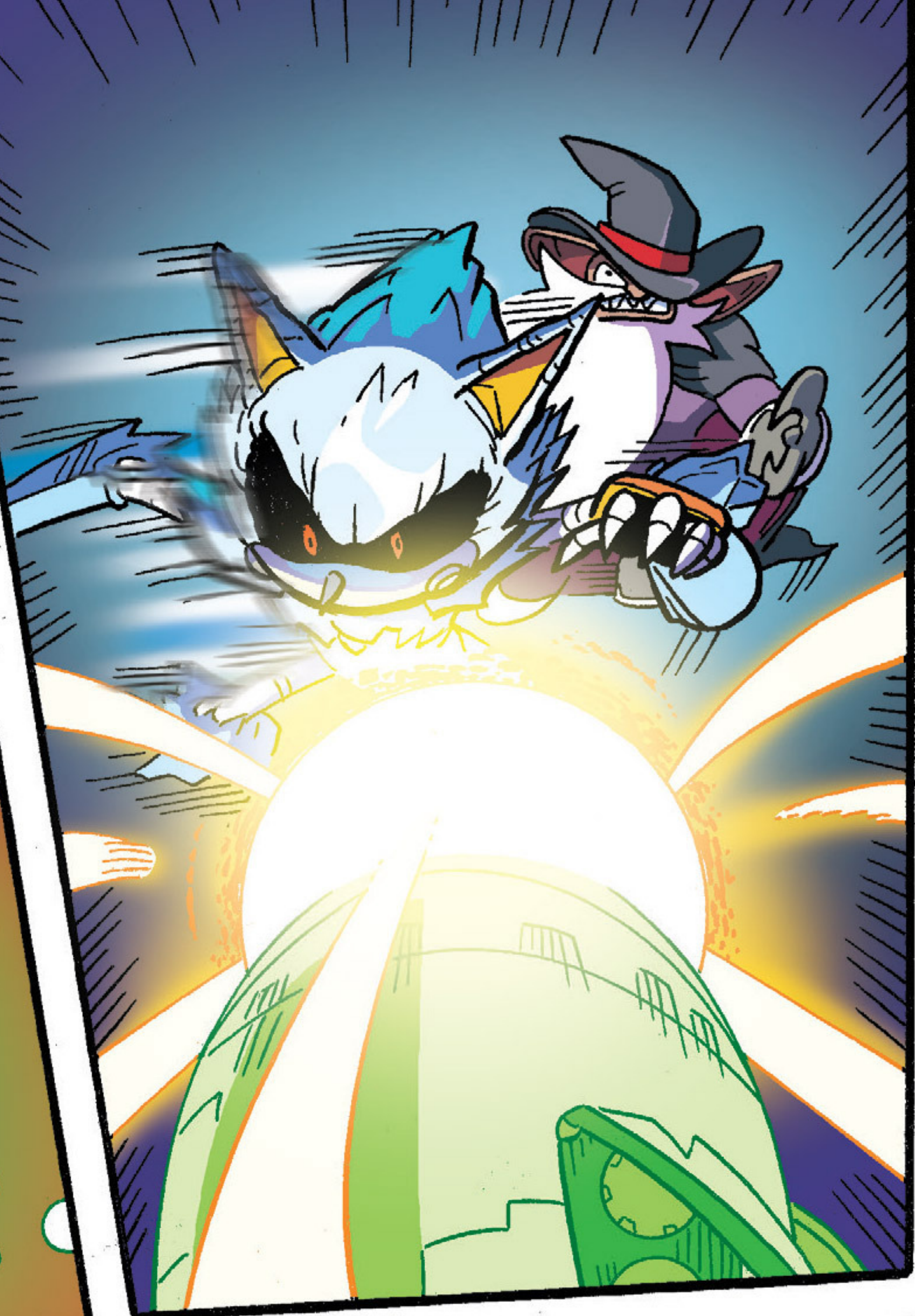
SKYOW

STOP HIM!
CRYSTALLIZE
HIS ARMOR!

Heh-Heh!
YOU CAN'T
CRYSTALLIZE
**PURE
ENERGY!**

SKWT







I DON'T SEE WALTER ANYWHERE, SIR. ACTUALLY...I CAN'T SEE MUCH OF ANYTHING AFTER THAT FLASH...

Eh, FORGET ABOUT HIM. HE'S LOST, AND HE KNOWS IT.



HE'LL HAVE SCUTTLED OFF INTO THE SHADOWS TO PLOT AND FEEL SORRY FOR HIMSELF. I'M SURE OF IT.



BESIDES, THE **REAL** THREAT ALL THIS TIME HAS BEEN WENDY.

"THREAT"? OH, YOU FLATTERER! YOU **KNOW** ME, **EGGY**! I'M NOT REALLY THE "CONQUEST" TYPE. THIS WAS ALL WALLY'S IDEA!



I LOST A **LOT** OF BADNIKS BECAUSE OF YOU. RELEASE THE REST!

M-MY PLEASURE!





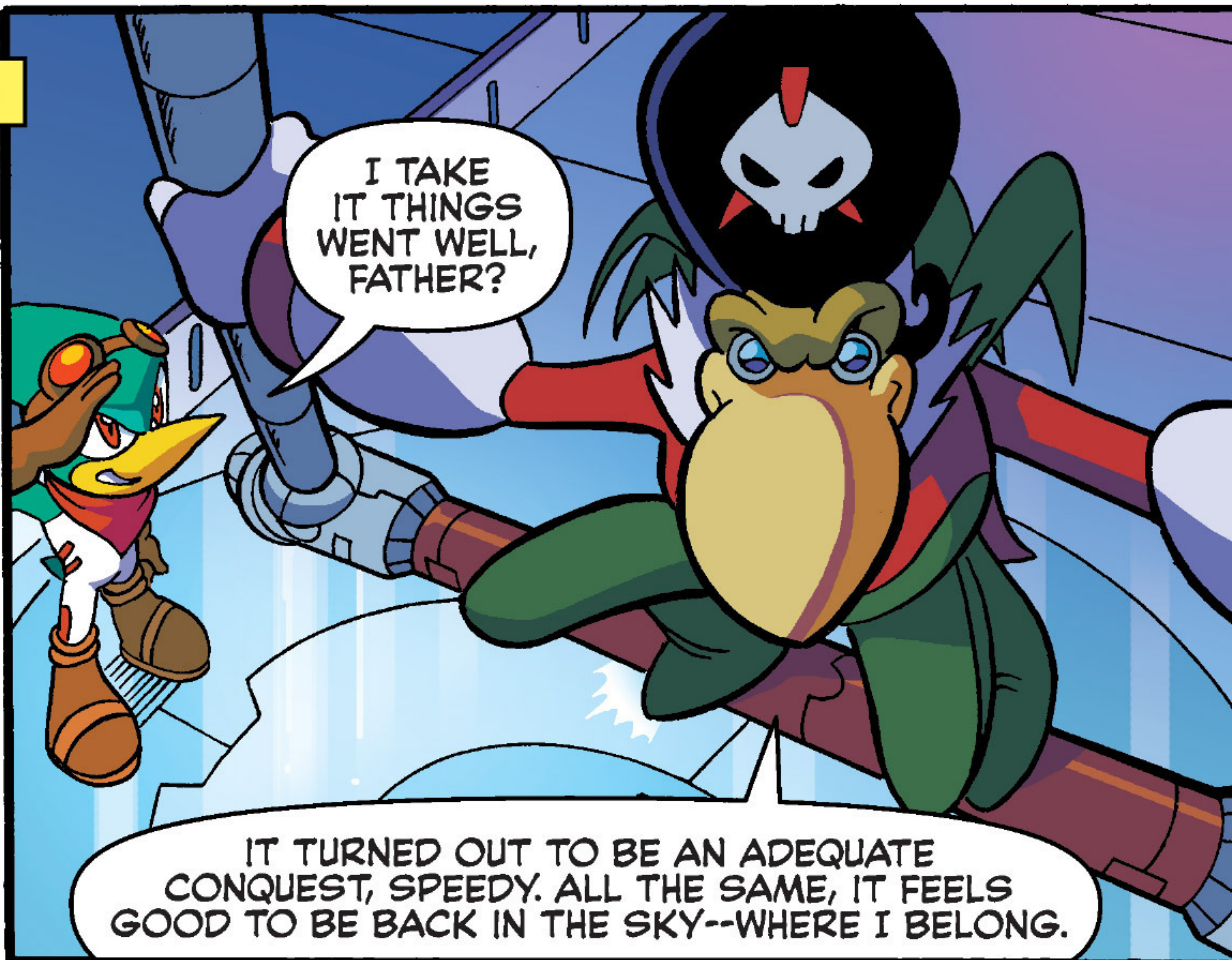




ABOARD THE BATTLE FORTRESS

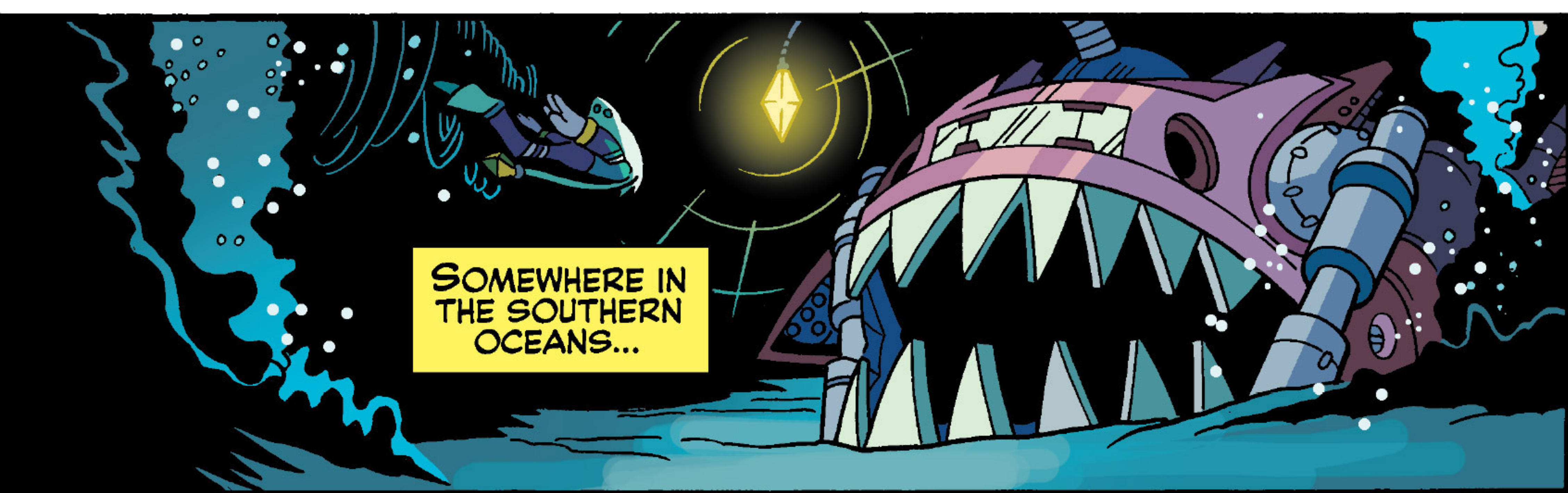
BATTLE LORD ON THE BRIDGE!

AT EASE, MY FINE, FEATHERED FRIENDS.

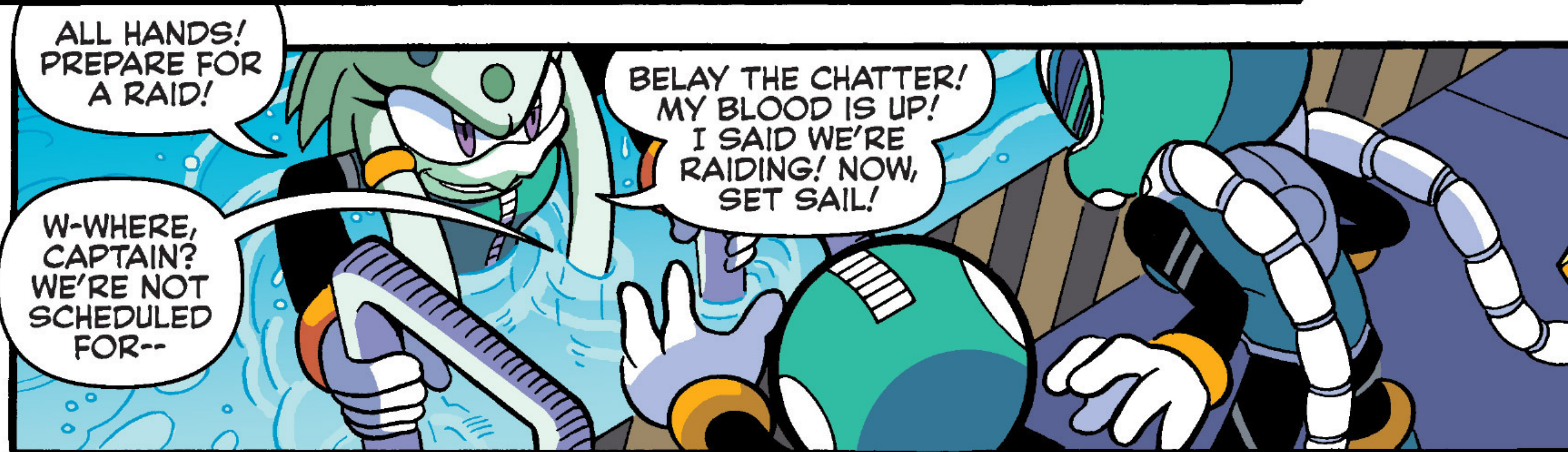


I TAKE IT THINGS WENT WELL, FATHER?

IT TURNED OUT TO BE AN ADEQUATE CONQUEST, SPEEDY. ALL THE SAME, IT FEELS GOOD TO BE BACK IN THE SKY--WHERE I BELONG.



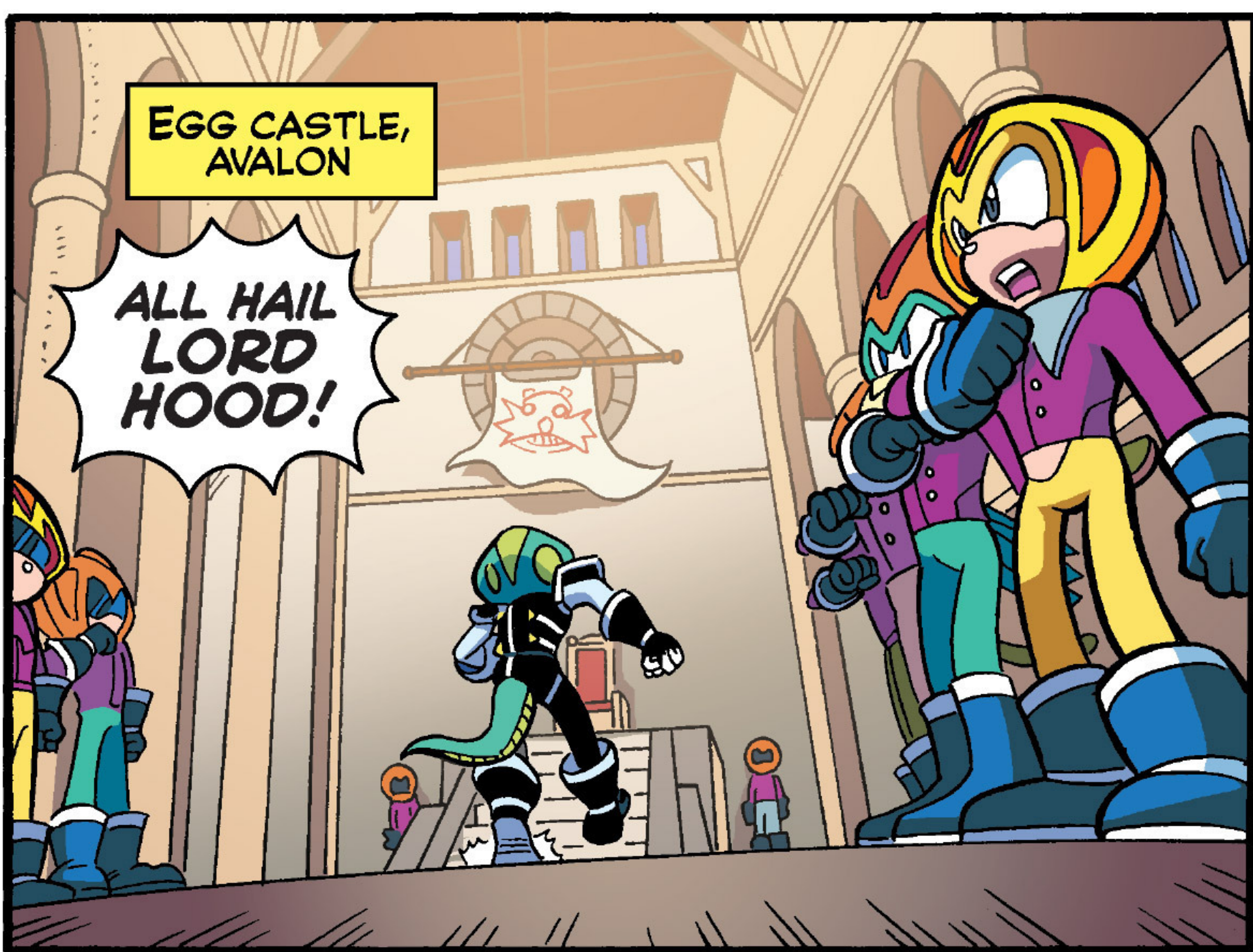
SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTHERN OCEANS...



ALL HANDS! PREPARE FOR A RAID!

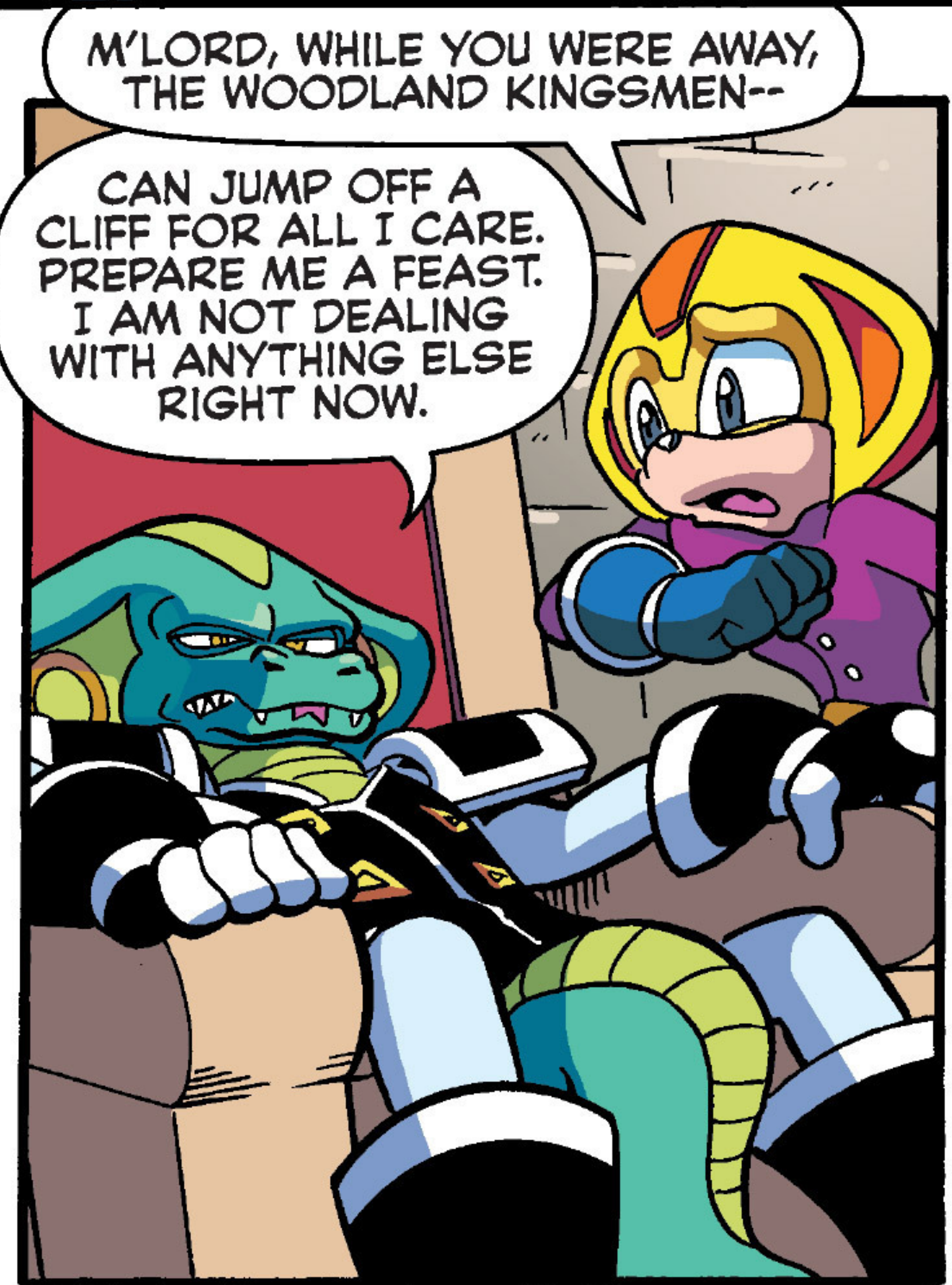
W-WHERE, CAPTAIN? WE'RE NOT SCHEDULED FOR--

BELAY THE CHATTER! MY BLOOD IS UP! I SAID WE'RE RAIDING! NOW, SET SAIL!



EGG CASTLE, AVALON

ALL HAIL LORD HOOD!



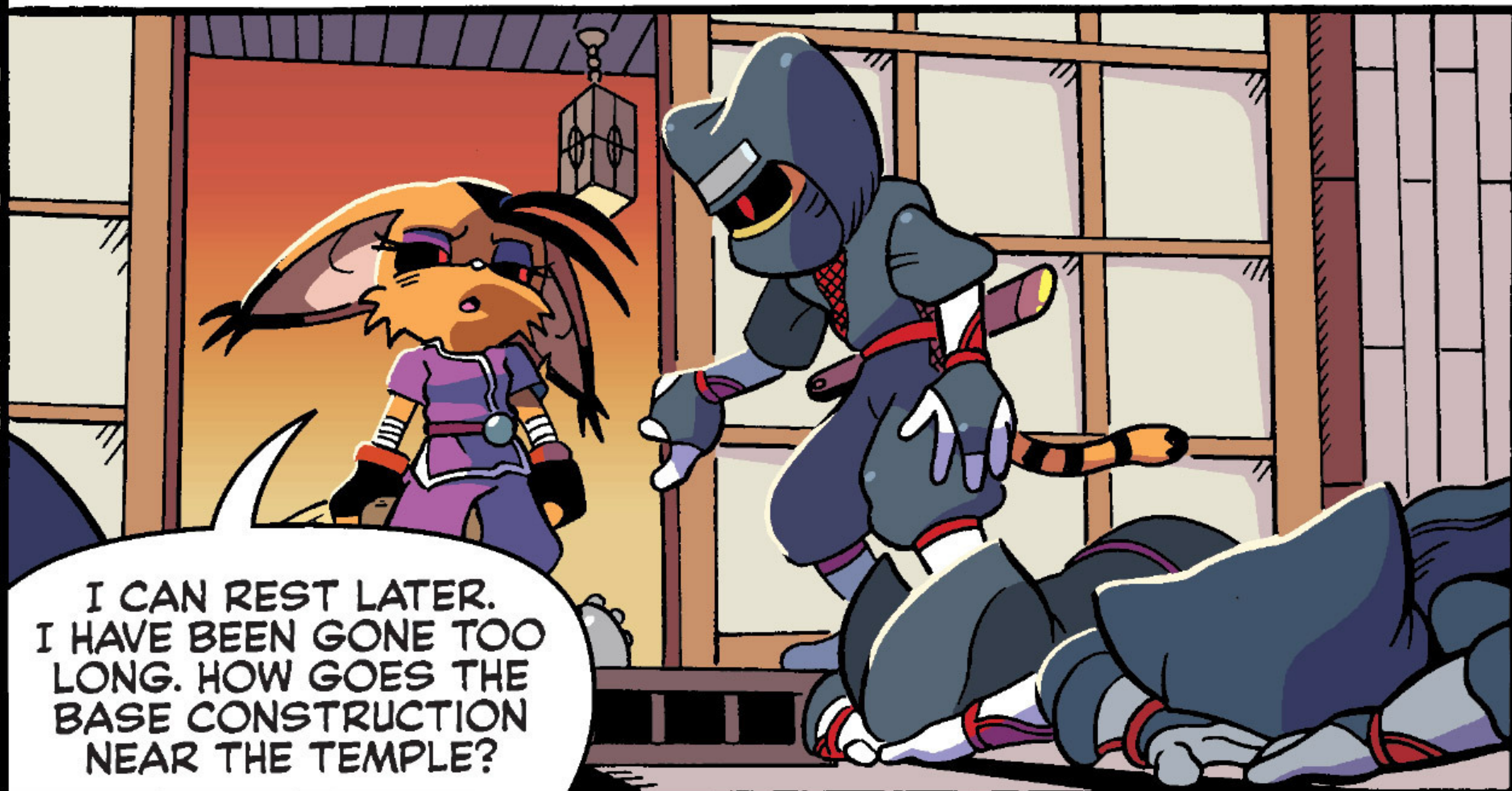
M'LORD, WHILE YOU WERE AWAY, THE WOODLAND KINGSMEN--

CAN JUMP OFF A CLIFF FOR ALL I CARE. PREPARE ME A FEAST. I AM NOT DEALING WITH ANYTHING ELSE RIGHT NOW.

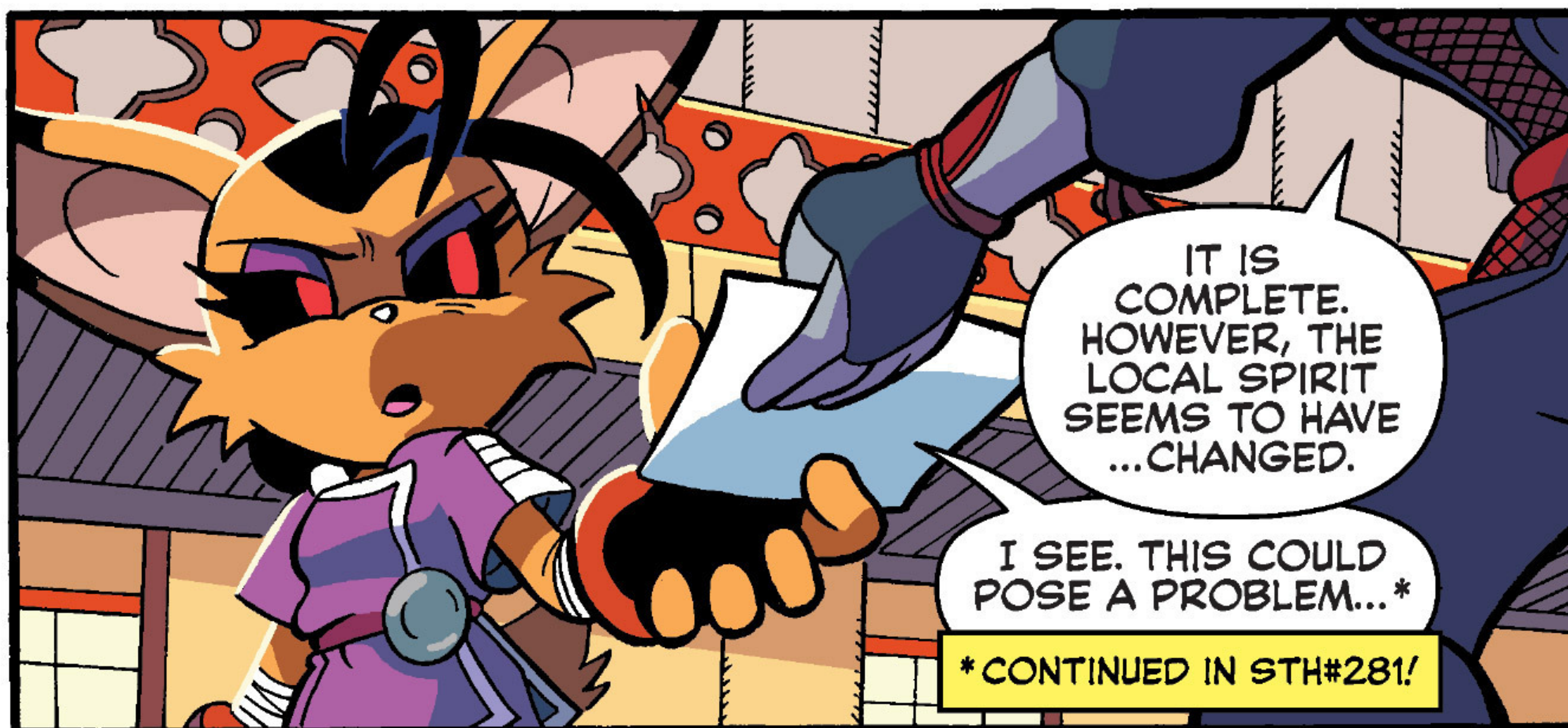
EGG DOJO--
CHUN-NAN



WELCOME HOME, MASTER. YOUR CHAMBERS ARE PREPARED FOR YOUR REST. A BATH HAS BEEN DRAWN, AND--



I CAN REST LATER. I HAVE BEEN GONE TOO LONG. HOW GOES THE BASE CONSTRUCTION NEAR THE TEMPLE?

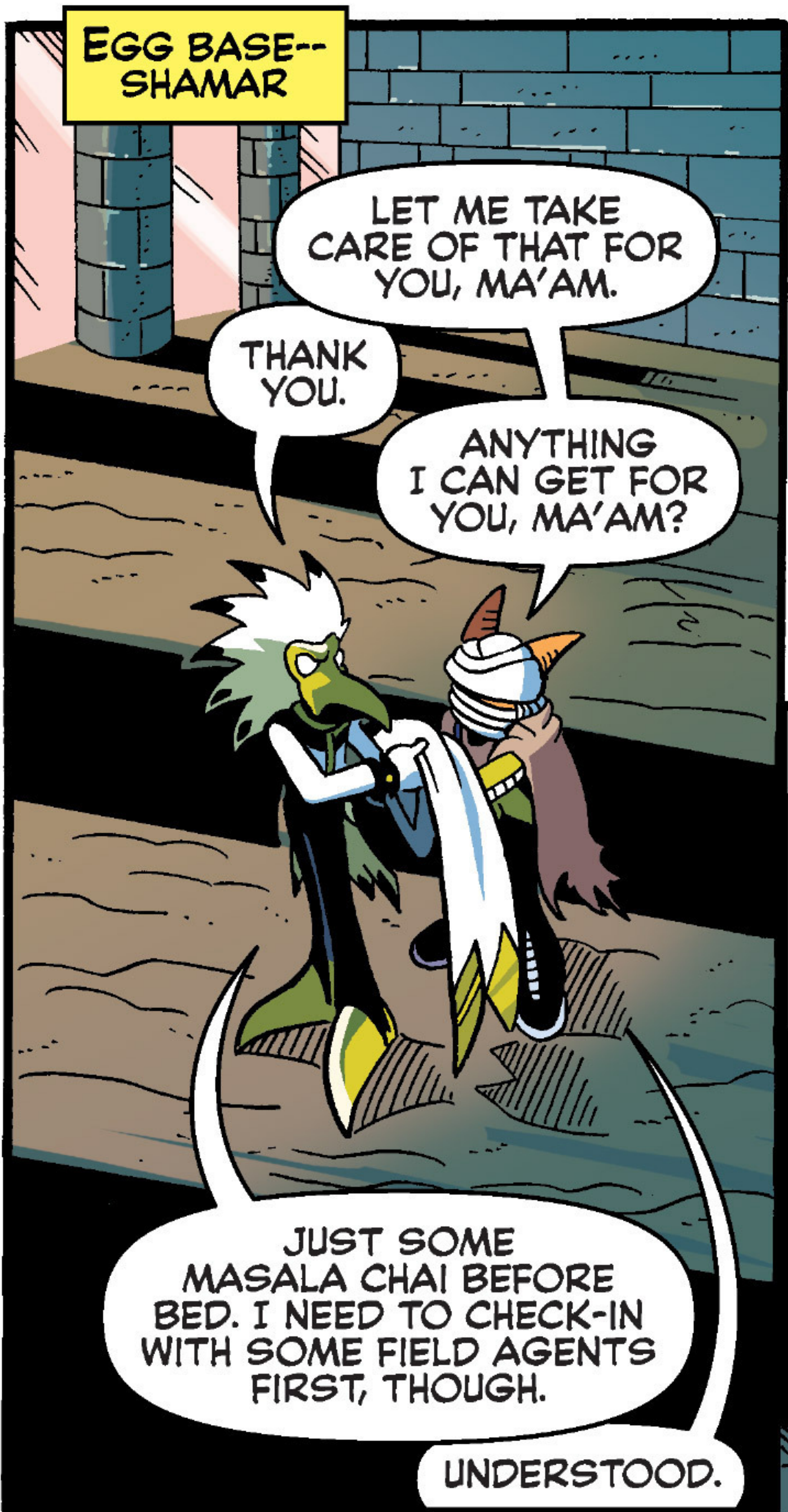


IT IS COMPLETE. HOWEVER, THE LOCAL SPIRIT SEEMS TO HAVE ...CHANGED.

I SEE. THIS COULD POSE A PROBLEM...*

*CONTINUED IN STH#281!

EGG BASE--
SHAMAR



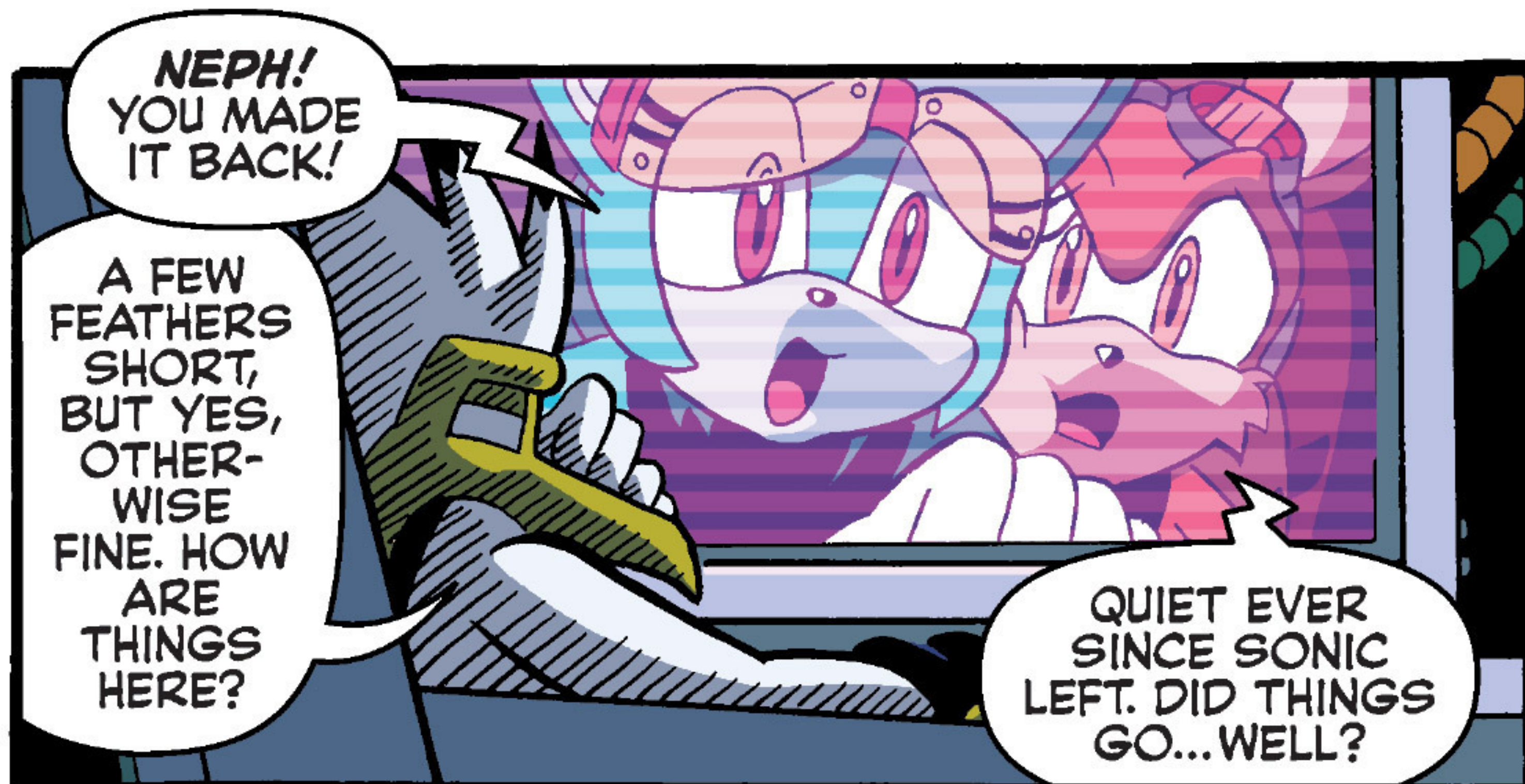
LET ME TAKE CARE OF THAT FOR YOU, MA'AM.

THANK YOU.

ANYTHING I CAN GET FOR YOU, MA'AM?

JUST SOME MASALA CHAI BEFORE BED. I NEED TO CHECK-IN WITH SOME FIELD AGENTS FIRST, THOUGH.

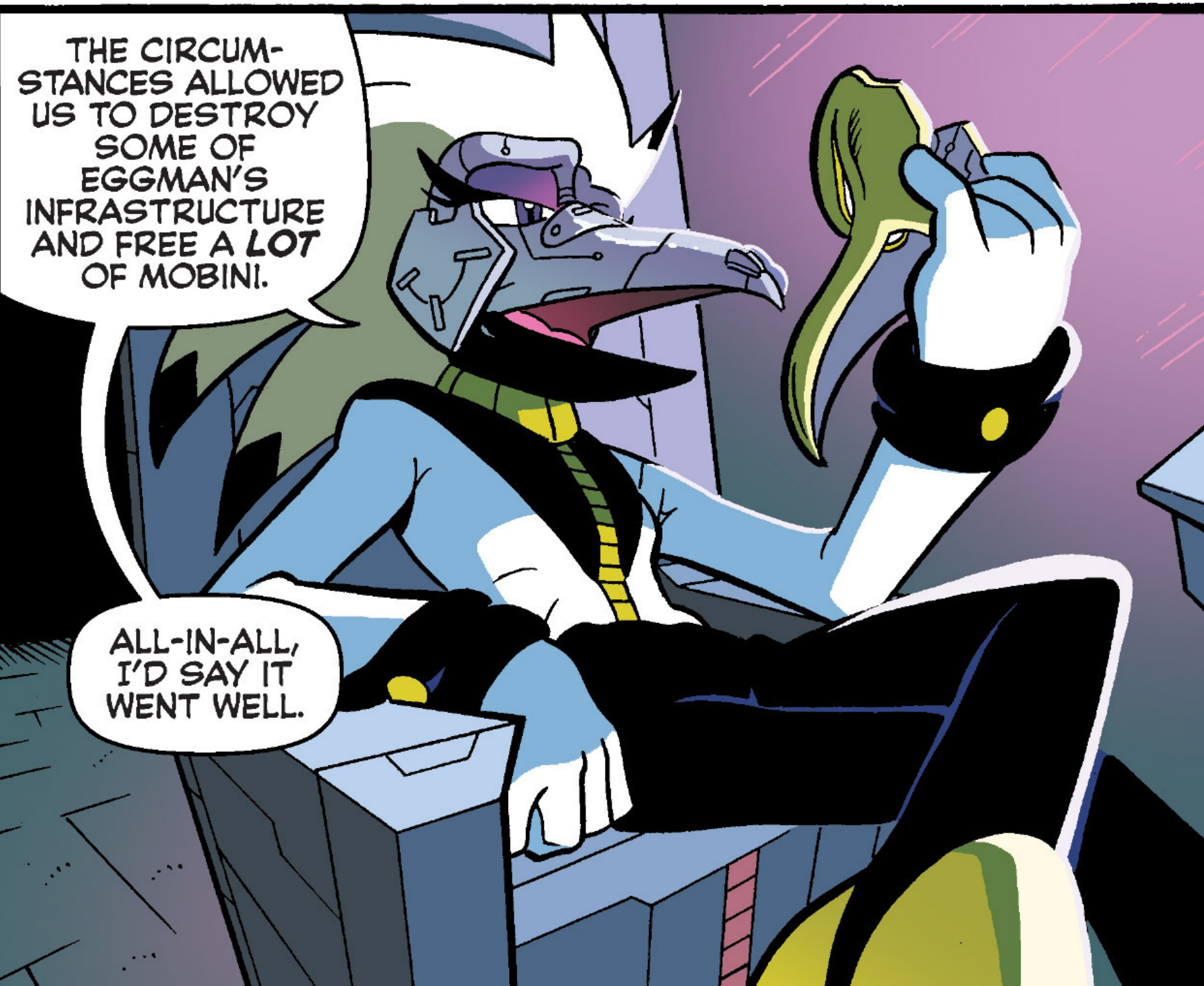
UNDERSTOOD.



NEPH! YOU MADE IT BACK!

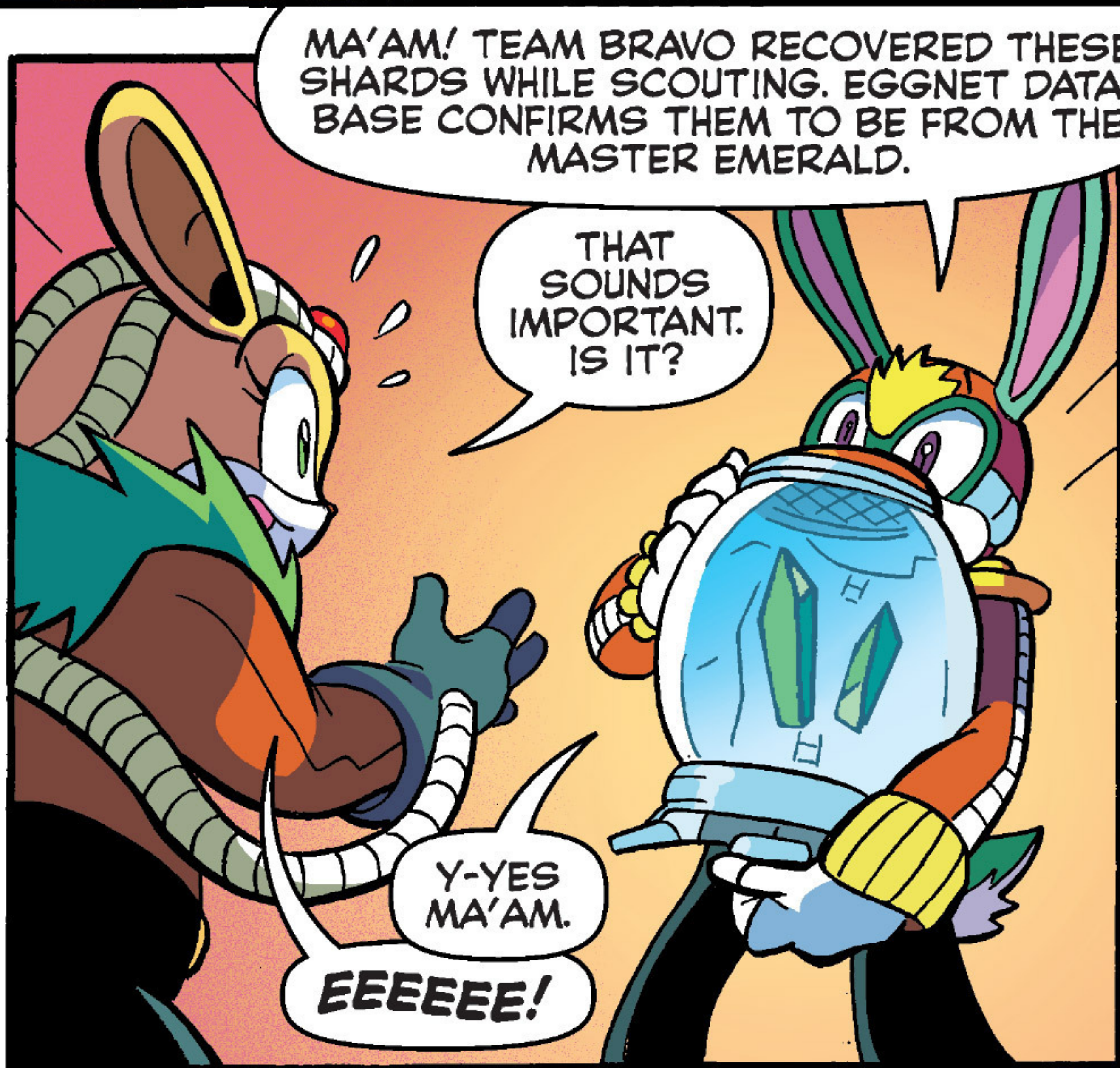
A FEW FEATHERS SHORT, BUT YES, OTHERWISE FINE. HOW ARE THINGS HERE?

QUIET EVER SINCE SONIC LEFT. DID THINGS GO...WELL?



THE CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOWED US TO DESTROY SOME OF EGGMAN'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND FREE A LOT OF MOBINI.

ALL-IN-ALL, I'D SAY IT WENT WELL.



EGG ARMY
BASE--
HOLOSKA

SIR!
WE DIDN'T
KNOW YOU
WERE BACK.
HOW LONG
HAVE YOU
BEEN--?

ALL
MY
LIFE.

I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING. OUT HERE. ALL MY
LIFE. I LOST MY FAMILY. TO DISEASE. TO
COWARDICE. SHAMEFUL.

UM...?

MY MOST HATED
RIVAL STILL LIVES,
THOUGH. SO I WILL
FIGHT ON. **WE** WILL
FIGHT ON.

EGG ARMY BASE--
SOMEWHERE IN THE
NORTHERN OCEANS

HAIL, CHIEF
AKHLUT! DID
YOU FIND BLOOD
AND GLORY?

HAHA--**BOTH!**
AND I REKINDLED
AN OLD RIVALRY
I THOUGHT
I'D LOST.

DR. EGGMAN DOESN'T WANT HIS EGG BOSSES
FIGHTING EACH OTHER. BUT HE'S ALSO LAX IN
MONITORING US FROM AFAR.

ONCE I BRING HIM A
UNIFIED NORTH POLE, I THINK
HE'LL FORGIVE HAVING ONE
LESS MINION...

OCCUPIED TEMPLE--MAZURI

HAHA!
HA!

...AND THEN HE GOES
AND REPEATS WHAT I TOLD
HIM, WORD-FOR-WORD!

FORGET RAIDING, CHIEF! YOU
OUGHTA BE A SPEECH WRITER!

LOOKS LIKE
I'LL GET TO TRY
OUT EGGMAN'S
GIFT EARLY!
MOUNT UP! WE
RIDE AGAINST
THE HEDGE-
HOG!*

*CONTINUED
IN STH#280

AXEL! ONE OF OUR
GUYS SPOTTED **SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG**! HE'S HEADING
RIGHT FOR US!

Huh. GUESS HE'S
AFTER THE TEMPLE.

EGG ARMY BASE--
RED OUTBACK ZONE

WELCOME
BACK, SIR. DID
YOU CONVINCE THE
DOCTOR TO GIVE
US AN EARLY
RE-SUPPLY?

NO. THE GOOD
DOCTOR HAS SEEN
FIT TO ENTRUST US WITH
ANOTHER EXPERIMENTAL
TECHNOLOGY--NAMELY
THE NEW ROBOTI-
CIZER.

O-Oh.
THAT'S...NICE?
BUT I DIDN'T THINK
THAT PROCESS
WORKED ANY-
MORE?

NOT THE OLD WAY.
BUT THIS **NEW** APPROACH
SHOWS PROMISE. IT JUST
NEEDS TESTING.

LOTS
AND LOTS OF
TESTING.



SOMEWHERE ELSE...

CURSE YOU,
EGGMAN...YOU
ROBBED ME OF MY
POWERS, MY CHANCE
AT REGAINING THEM,
AND MY PRIDE...

AND CURSE
YOU, WENDY!
SO MUCH FOR
LOOKING OUT
FOR FAMILY...

THAT'S
FINE. I HAVE
OTHER WAYS OF
RESTORING MY
POWERS. AND
ONCE I DO, I'LL
MAKE YOU
ALL PAY!

WAIT--IS THAT THE **MASTER EMERALD**?! BUT IT WAS BROKEN TO PIECES!
WHERE **IS** THE EVIL WIZARD ANYWAY?! **KNUCKLES** AND **AMY** FIND OUT
NEXT TIME IN THE BRAND NEW ADVENTURE: **"SHATTERED"**! UNTIL THEN,
DON'T MISS OUT ON **SONIC'S** ADVENTURES IN **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**,
SONIC SUPER DIGEST AND THE **GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY**!

Letter from the EDITOR

Crystal clear editorial commentary for our EGGceptional fans!

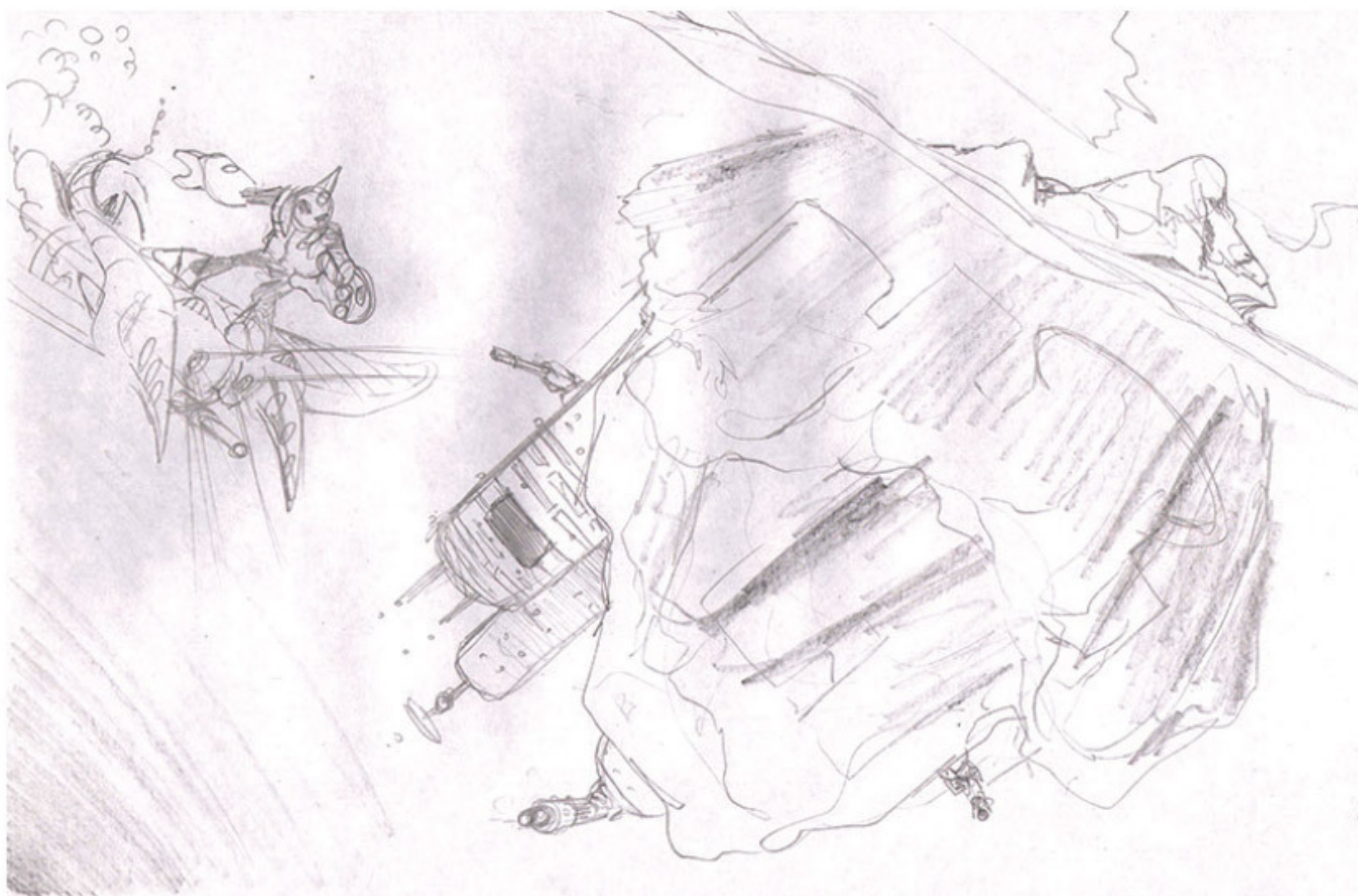
Hey, dudes and dudettes!

Another month, another story arc finito. We hope y'all enjoyed the finale to **"Eggman's Dozen"** as much as we did! Did anyone guess that Wendy would be recruited into the circle of Egg Bosses? With her mystical arts added to the team, who knows what new chaos the Eggman Empire will be able to unleash!

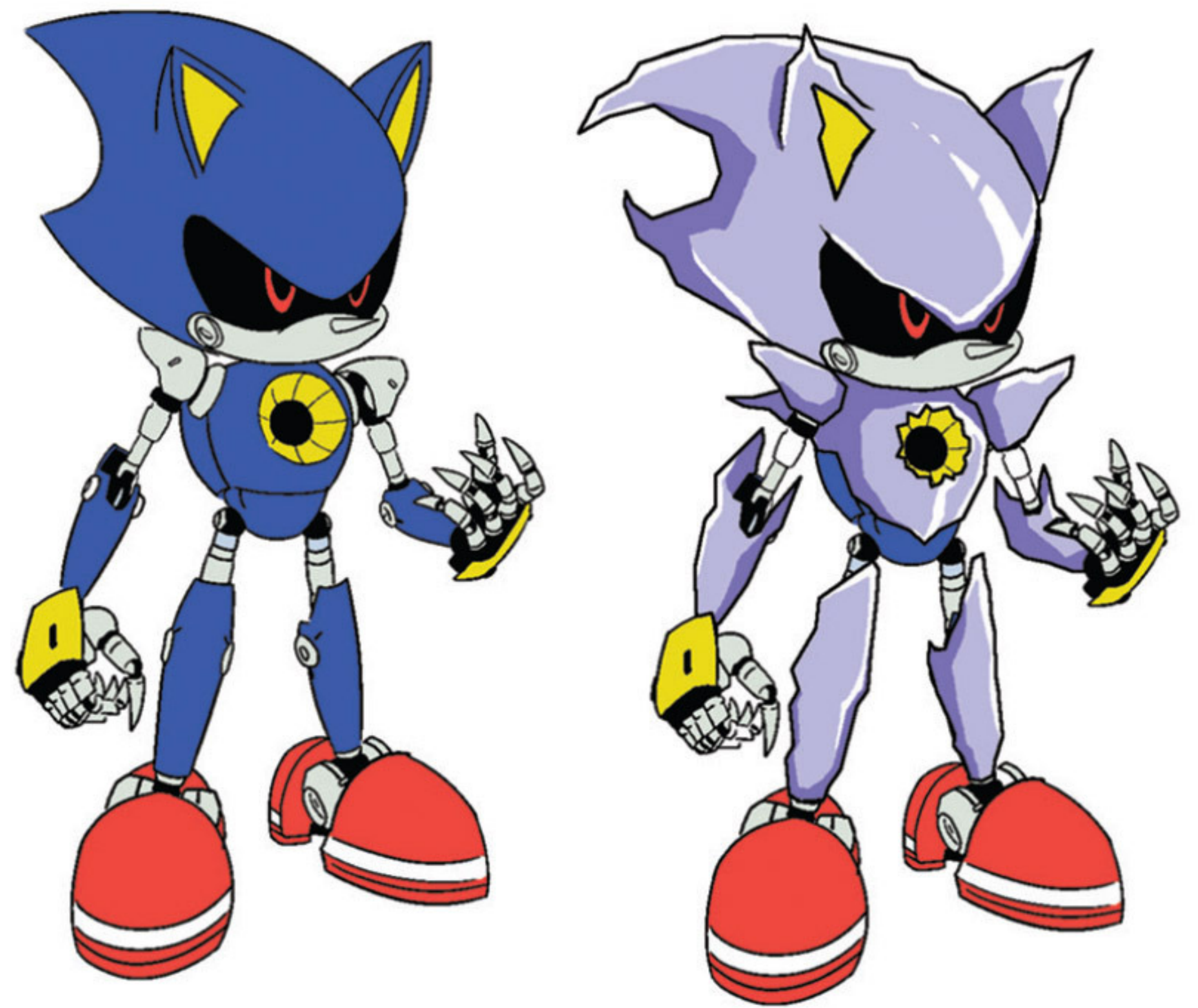
One thing's for sure, we will definitely be seeing more of Wendy and her minions in future stories! (Check out **"Panic in the Sky"** starting in **STH 284** PLUGPLUGPLUGPLUGPLUG!!!)



ABOVE: Unmasked face design for **Nephthys** by Adam Bryce Thomas (ABT).



ABOVE: Concept artwork for the **Northern Oceans'** underwater base by ABT.



ABOVE: Character study/comparison for **Crystal Sonic** by Vincent Lovallo.

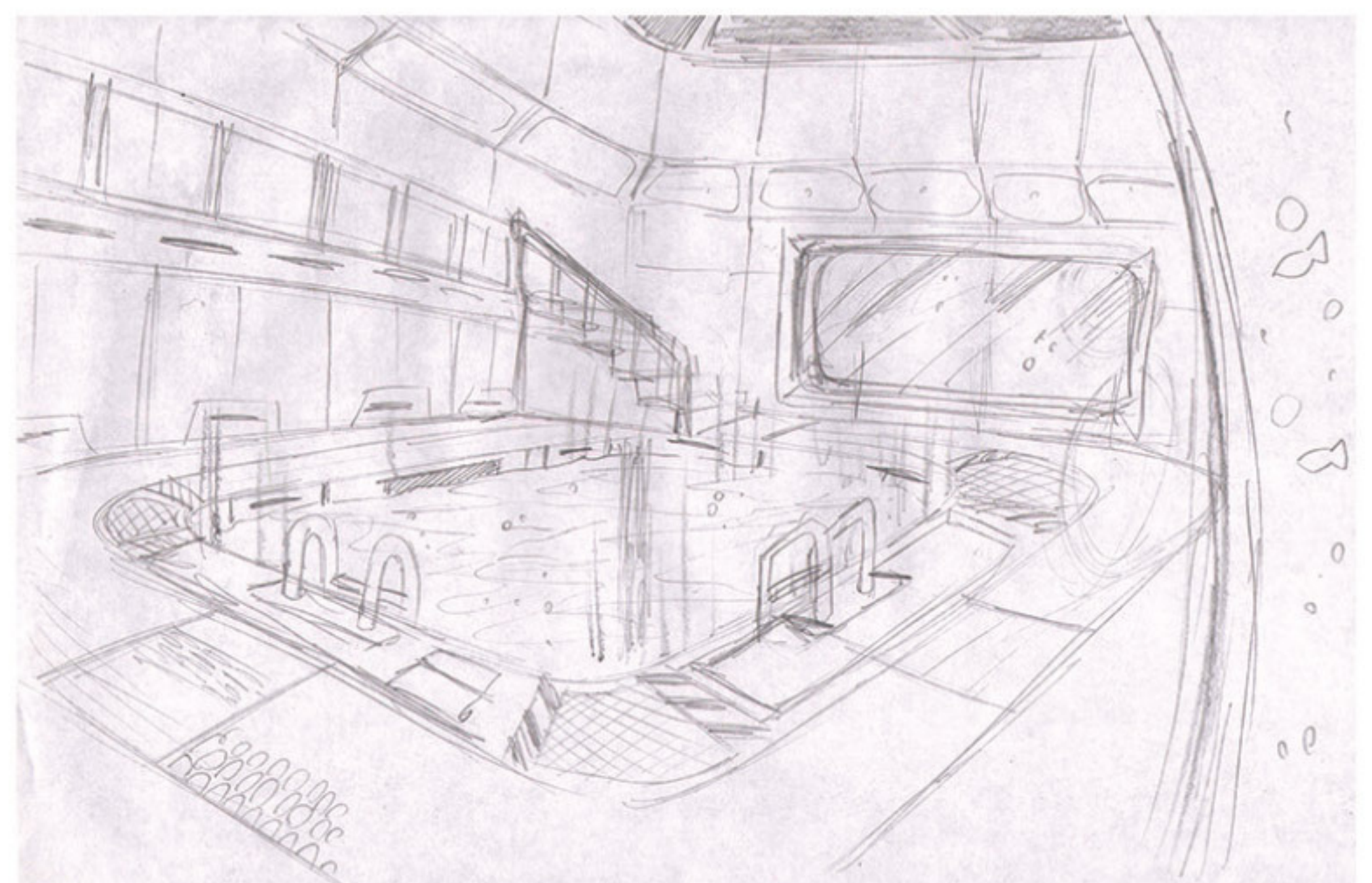
Major shout-outs to Ian, Tracy, Adam, Jim, Matt and Jack for a job well done on this EGGceptional story arc! You guys are the best... AROUND!

2016 marks Jim's 20th, and also, Ian and Tracy's 10th years, working on the Sonic books! It's been a blast and I'm looking forward to many more years of greatness to come! Congrats, guys!

That's all, folks! Enjoy the EGGcellent concept artwork and come back next month for **"Shattered"**!

– Vincent **"Vin"** Lovallo
Editor

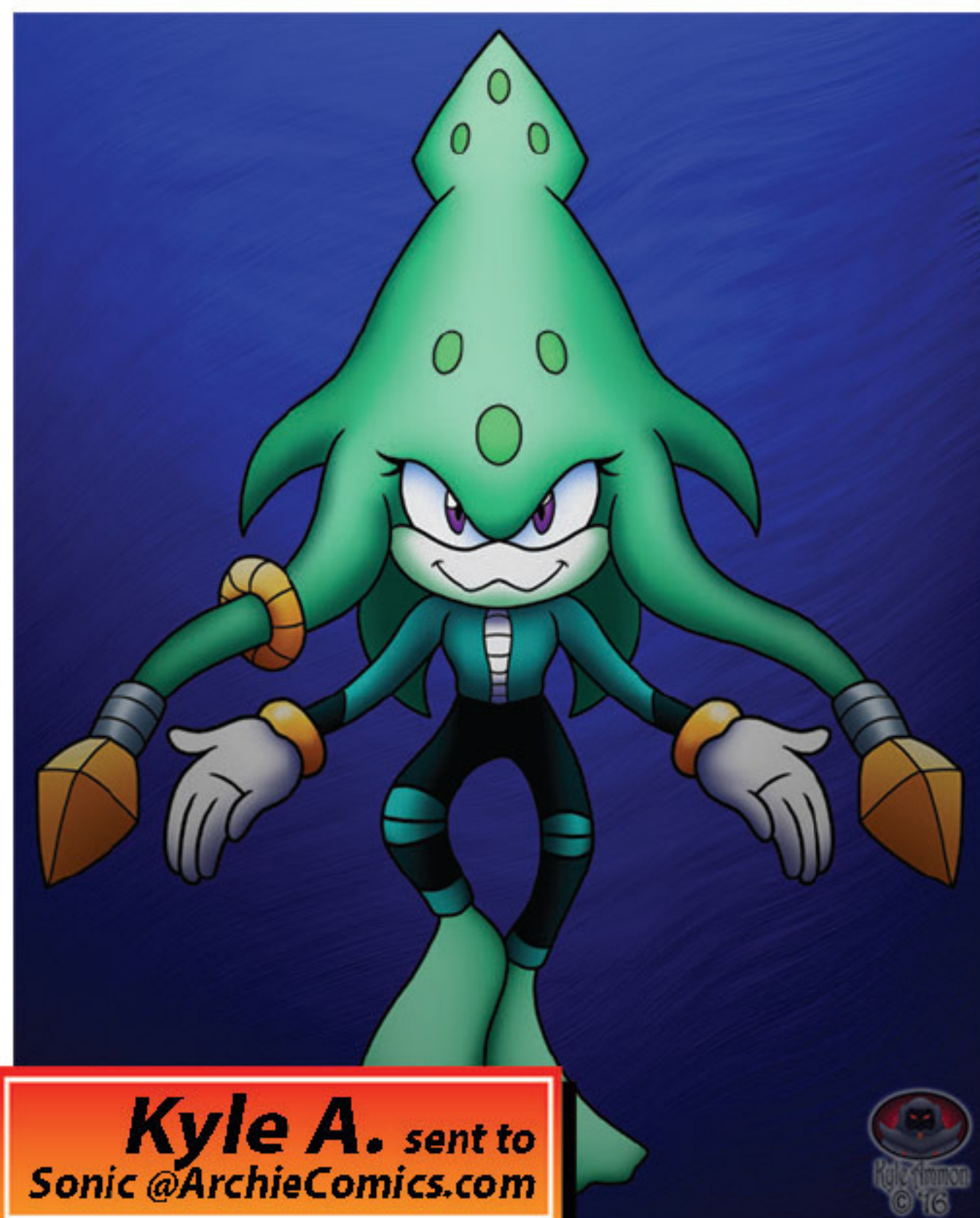
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ABOVE: Concept artwork of **Southern Oceans'** underwater base entrance by ABT.

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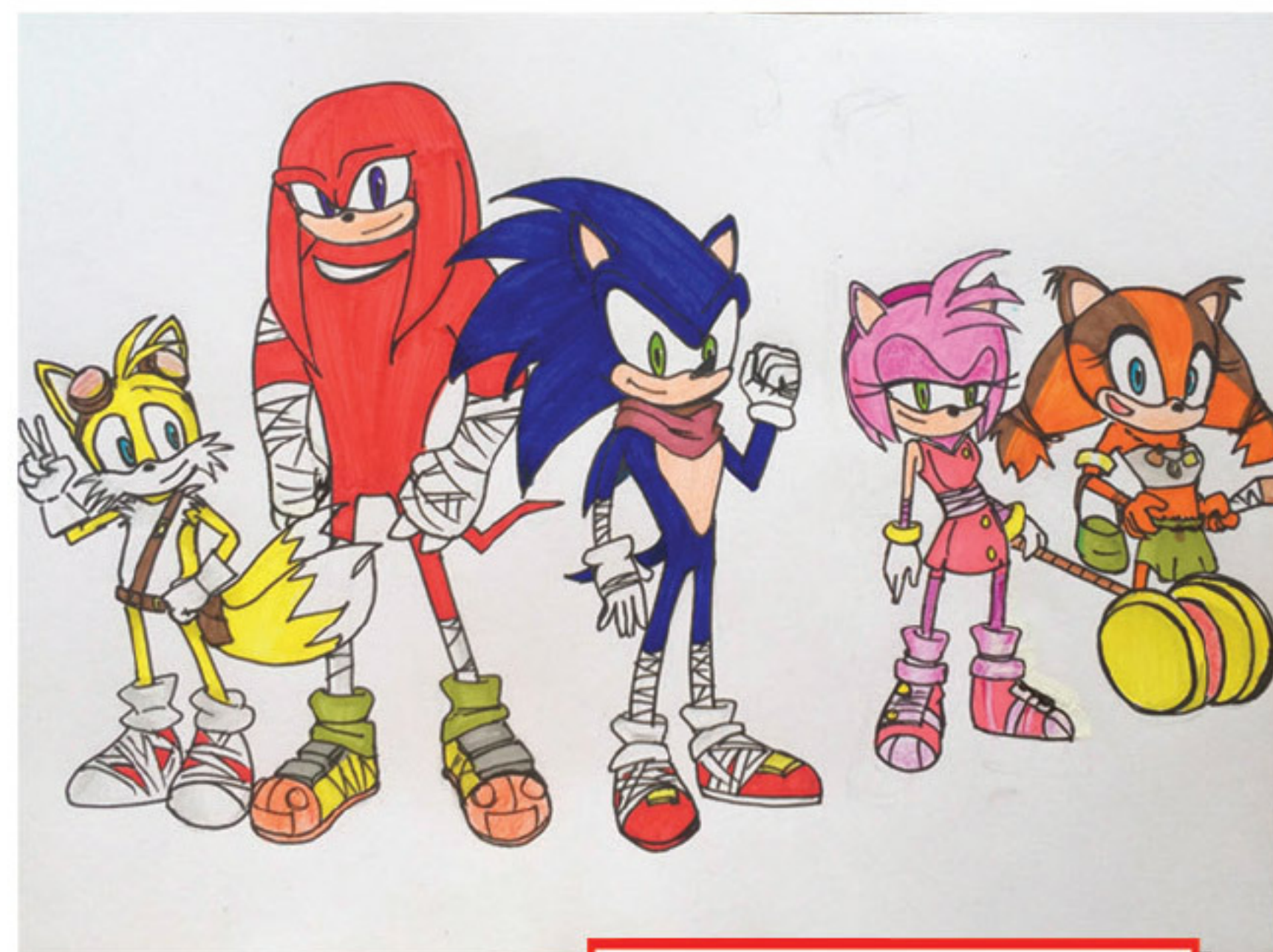
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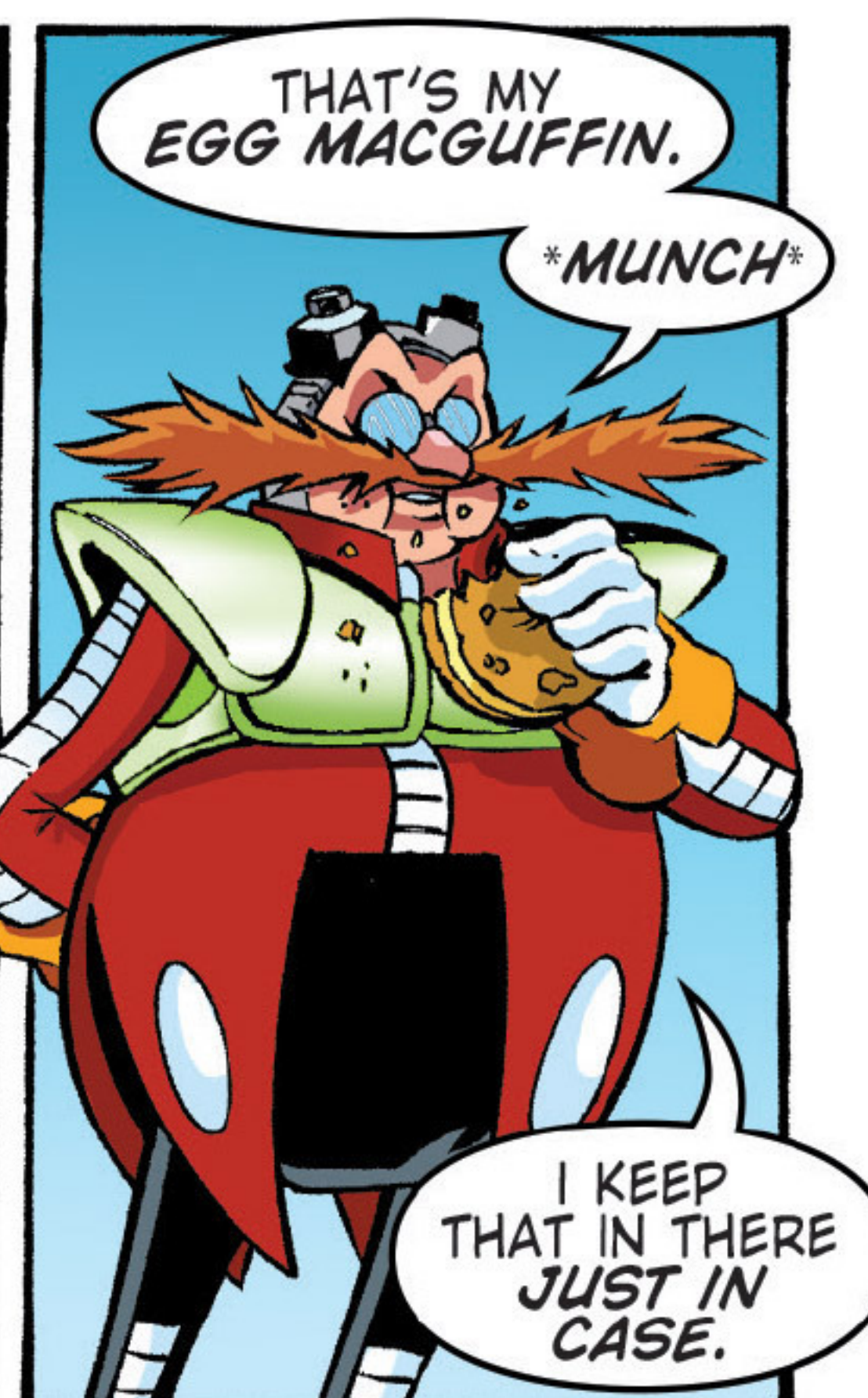
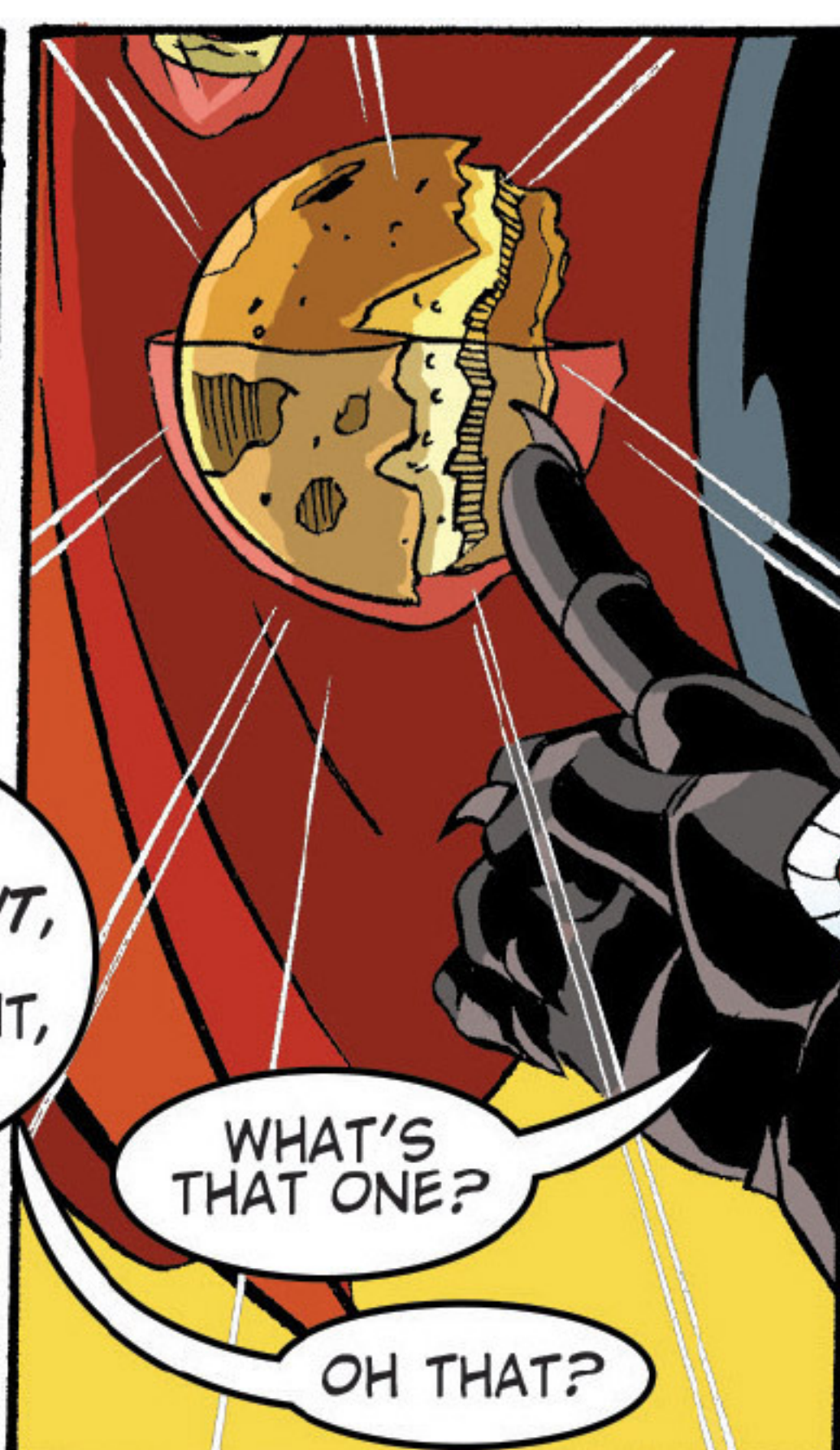
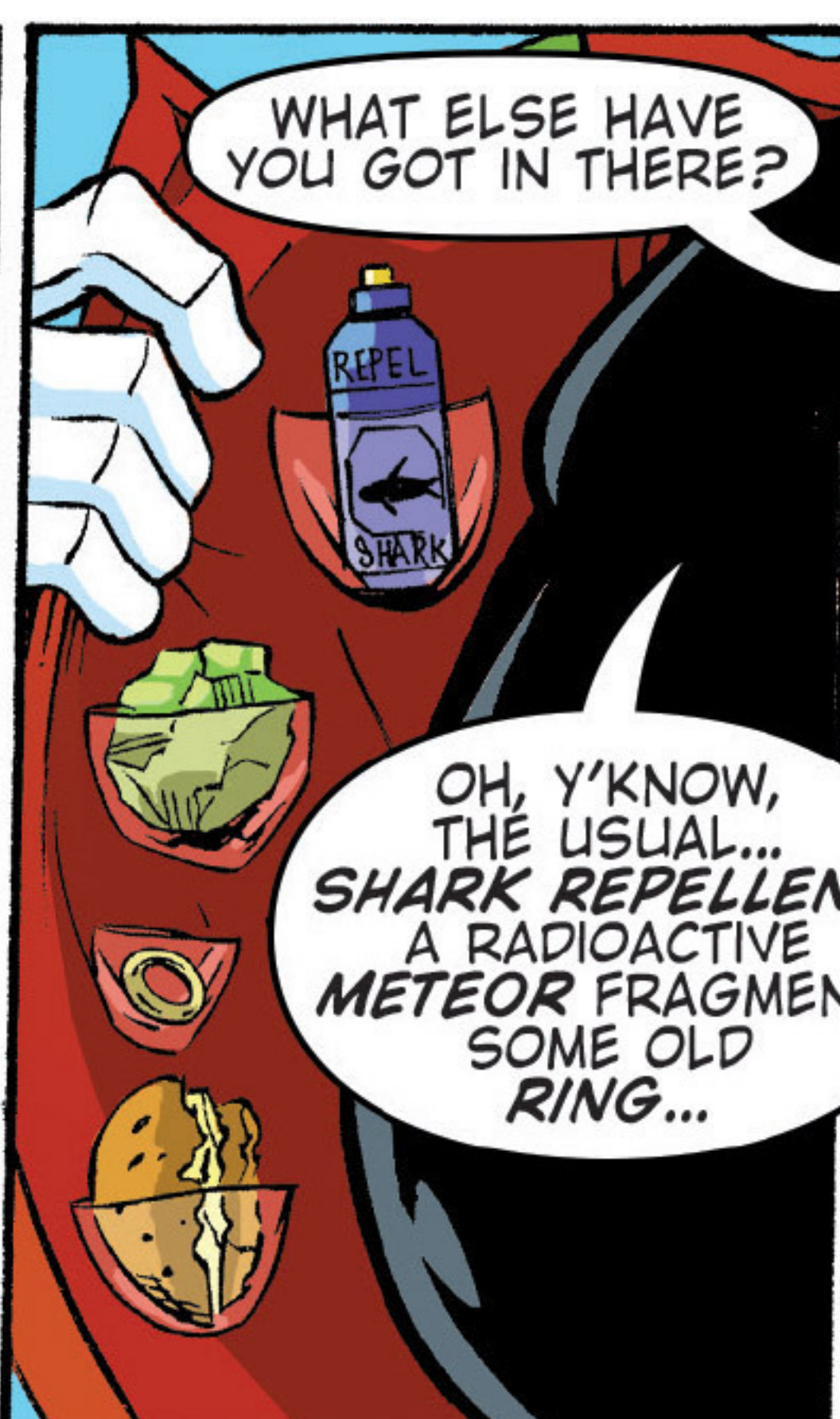
**GATHER 'ROUND!
COME ONE! COME ALL!
EXCEPT FOR YOU, BILLY.
I SEE YOU'RE UP TO NO GOOD.
YOU CAN GO SIT IN THE CORNER.**

TODAY'S EPISODE: **LITTLE CHINCHILLA LOST** OR **A TALE OF A FAIL**



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TODAY'S OTHER EPISODE: **HOLO FROM THE OTHER SIDE** OR **ROTTEN REMAINS**



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